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A DAY IN THE FOOD AND SHELTER HOME.

1. Supper Time. 2. Making the Soup. 3. S.A. House of Food and Shelter. 4. In the Dormitory. 5. A Scrub for the Counter.

Food and Shelter Homes.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

NOTE:—Our Illustration on the front page represents "A Day's Work in one of the Food and Shelter Homes recently established in the Metropolis."

Among the many rapid advances of the Salvation Army in the Old Country during the past year, has been that branch of its work which is known as "Food and Shelter. This is carried on in several large buildings in London, England, set apart expressly for this special work.

At these homes the poorest men can lie down in comfort, and obtain at the lowest possible cost, refreshment such as will enable them, at least to sustain life, amidst their arduous toils in search of employment. Up to the present date, in one building alone, no less than 28,500 beds have been supplied, whilst 250,000 meals at 1½ cents each. have been supplied to adults, and 220,000 at the charge of half a cent, or1ons cent to children. As the year closes similar buildings will be opened for men, and also other for women only in various parts of the metropolis.

But better than anything that has been done in this way to assuage their bodily need is, that, in the course of the year scores of the poor men who have been sheltered in this building have been led to the Saviour, of whom 127 are in situations, labouring successfully both for the bread which perishes and for that which endureth for ever.

With this issue of the WAR CRY we give our many readers a few sketches which will be no doubt be very interesting to them, showing the various departments of this "new advance" in trying to help the fallen and starving thousands.

A few weeks ago the General brought this as well as the Rescue work very forcibly before the public by appealing to the English Parliament for a Government grant.

Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, having replied that the Government, while sympathizing with the Army in their endeavors to alleviate the sufferings and privations of the poor people, could not see their way clear to accede to the General's petition for a grant, so that it became necessary to turn elsewhere for the wherewithal to accomplish the inauguration of Food and Shelter and Rescue Homes all over London and our big cities.

Accordingly an appeal was prepared by the General and forwarded to the leading London and provincial press, stating the marvellous results already attained, and pleading for money to enable him to launch out and establish several of these Homes, which mean to the poor, during the bad winter months, at any rate, salvation for the body, and in many cases, for the soul also.

We now append the following extract from the General's appeal, which indicates our movements in the near future:—

Four large buildings have already been secured in the following localities, viz. A shelter for women and children only, to accommodate 250 per night (the Marylebone Workhouse is now in the immediate neighborhood of the late Hanbury Street tragedy; a shelter for men at Clerkenwell, with similar capacity; a food and shelter depot at Whitechapel, capable of supplying 36,000 meals per week (or at the rate of 1,667,000 meals per annum), and of providing shelter for 250 men per night (52,500 beds per annum); a food depot at Marylebone, to supply 4,000 meals per day, or 1,248,000 per year. Similar buildings are now being negotiated for at Shadwell, Bow and Bermondsey.

In connection with the Rescue Work, 30 more beds have been provided, and a new home is about to be opened which will enable thirty more girls in addition to be taken in. For every £1,000 subscribed towards food and shelter work we will undertake to establish and maintain a depot capable of supplying 54,750 beds and over 1,000,000 meals per annum. For every £1,000 contributed towards Rescue-Work, we will fit up and maintain two Homes, each containing 30 beds. One hundred girls per annum can be rescued in connection with each Home. We deeply regret the view held in official circles upon this subject at present, but we trust that a little more vigorous action will convince anyone that the persons whom alone we propose to help—namely, those who are ready to embrace the earnest efforts to maintain themselves honestly—deserve State assistance. However, in the meanwhile we believe that if by the aid of the Press we are enabled to put the matter properly before the whole nation we shall not merely be enabled to meet the expenditure here, but we shall be enabled, and to complete the entire scheme as above set forth.

Amongst those gentlemen who have already signified their sympathy with and approval of the objects we have in view are the following:—Right Hon. H. H. Fowler, M.P., Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., Lord Mayor, Sir John Lubbock, F.R.S., Bart., M.P., Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., M.P., (Solicitor-General), Sir P. J. Dorington, Bart., M. P., Prof. W. J. Sloane, M.P., Hon. Philip Stanhope, M. P., H. J. Atkinson, Esq., M.P., John Hills, Esq., M.P., Walter Morrison, Esq., M.P., Miles Malleson, Esq., M.P., George Newnes, Esq., M.P., Samuel Smith Esq., M.P., Benjamin Scott, Esq., F.R.A.S., City Chamberlain, Rev. Charles Aldis, M.A., Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., Rev. Henry Allon, D. D., R. Gurney Shoppee, Esq., Rev. T. A. Denny, Esq., Septimus R. Scott, Esq., J. W. James, Esq., Francis Peek, Esq.

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The press is practically unanimous in its support of the appeal, and many of the leading papers devote congratulatory leaders in its favor.

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Dr. Wild, of Toronto, in one of his recent sermons on "Anti-poverty," as published in the *Canadian Advocate*, mentions this work as one of the most successful in alleviating the needs of the suffering. He says:

"The best agency presented to us that I know of is that of the Salvation Army, without the slightest doubt. They relieve them, then they set them to work, and then those who are converted go to work and become men and women in Christ Jesus. Take the work of Gen. Booth's Army in London. Food and shelter depots I think ought to be copied by us. Take the one located near the West India Docks: In nine months 30,000 persons were lodged in healthy rooms to clean beds at a penny a night. If we had them here I would send a dozen every night. Over 40,000 meals were supplied varying in price from one farthing to a penny a piece. This Salvation Army has taught us a great lesson. Christ illustrates. God's sun all the churches in Toronto unite, erect a dome or so of these depots and then talk to every man and woman feed them and lodge them? If we did we would be better off than we now are. In London they have five rescue homes, and in the country in which fallen women are restored at the rate of 1000 per year, and the statistics prove that seven tenths of these are permanently saved. This is rescuing; and thousands of young men are saved from ruin and death and a vast amount of poverty is thus relieved. This is the work of Christ in business. As I have said we are indebted to this people for new impulses in the church, a new idea of church work. We ought to be willing to take hold of them; but we are not willing, we are too selfish, too entrenched in our comfortable homes. We look too much the true love of Christ as a rule throughout the churches. The Salvation Army is indebted to every successful Anti-poverty Society, and the Anti-poverty Society of this city could not do better than to join hands with them and make their speeches in the Salvation Temple."

There can be no question or doubt about the matter, that we are succeeding on these lines, but *how much more* could be done, if those who possess an abundance of this world's goods would devote some of it to such schemes as this.

Much has been said and thought about the "Relief of the Poor and distressed;" many remedies have been proposed, many plans suggested, but here the matter begins and ends. To every right thinking person it is becoming more and more evident that the Salvation Army in a *Great Anti Poverty Society*, not only relieving the temporal wants of the thousands who flock to its depots, but we also go to the root of the matter and proclaim a remedy in Jesus Christ, our Great Captain, for all evils, spiritually as well as temporally.

Up to the present time there are none of these "Food and Shelter Homes" established in our Dominion, but there is a branch of work carried on in the City of Toronto, under the superintendence of Mrs. Coombs, which supplies much help and practical sympathy in the shape of cash donations, or parcels of left off clothes. We refer to the "Rescue Home" and "Rescue of Fallen Girls." Who will come forward and help us in this matter?

Some poor fallen, sin-sick sister,
You may rescue, you may save,

OFFICIAL NOTICE!

To Secretaries, Sergeants, and Bandsmen:

All the Local Commissions expired Dec. 31st., and should be returned to the Divisional Officer at once.

TOUR

OF THE

Household Troops' Brass Band.

DOWN EAST.

"Victory" is our cry as we go forward from town to town on our King's business. With thought of the past victories and hopes for the future, we meet in obedience to the order given by our Bandmaster, and march to the BROCKVILLE depot. The march to us was rather a novel one, for it was hard work to keep upright on the slippery side-walks, and we were met at nearly every street corner with

YOUNG BLIZZARDS,

(as one of our boys called them), or clouds of drifting snow.

We board the cars and are soon steaming along the track to PRESCOTT. "Are we there so soon," says someone. "Yes," there can be no doubt about it, for as we look through the windows we see some S. A. uniform which convinces us we are at our destination. The barracks is reached, which happened to be a converted church, and after the luggage is taken in, we are sent off to our billets with the order to meet at 2.45, p.m. The weather being very stormy and cold, not many people attended the afternoon meeting, but we have every reason to believe that great blessings were received. "Shall we have many people inside to-night," is the question that arises in our minds, as we are told how long it is since they had a good crowd here. All doubt is soon removed though as the people begin to follow us from the march into the hall which gets nicely filled. Straight into the meeting we go, playing, singing, speaking and praying with all our hearts. One of our comrades after telling how useful he had been, said "I don't tell this because I love to tell it, but because I want to show you what the power of God can accomplish." Lieut. Tucker rose and sang "God is near thee," and we felt indeed that it was so. After the invitation was given, down we went upon our knees. Our Bandmaster faithfully warned them and then closed leaving them in our Father's care, who knows best how to deal with them.

CORNWALL is next reached, and as we march down the snow covered streets, and gaze at the many sleighs that pass by us, we begin to think we are in Canada, as it was pointed to us in the Old Country. We commenced operations here with a holiness meeting held in the barracks, where soldiers and friends gathered together to hear that the blood of Christ could cleanse from all sin. It was indeed a blessed time. The music seems to compel the people to follow us, as into the Town Hall we go. We are soon into the meeting, and everybody begins to feel free as our Bandmaster sets in very hard to persuade those people on the shelf to sing. Bandsman Kemp then sings his little ditty, and "Come along and go with me," is sung heartily by the congregation. Presently, Bandsman Tom will soon beat Horatio the black boy if we are to judge by the way he skipped about the hall bringing in the greenbacks. The word of God was reed with telling effect, and our main object, namely, the salvation of precious souls, was aimed at. This evening certainly closes our first day's meetings here. Great attention was given the next day in the meeting as Bandsman Nevil told of a wonderful conversion through the Army drum, and this meeting like all other good meetings, had to be brought to a close. We have not much time to spare, so the order is given, "fall in," quick march," and we are on our way to the depot, and there board the cars bound for MORRISBURG. There was a large crowd here anxiously awaiting our arrival. We dismount and commence business straight off by forming a ring outside the depot. Then out on the still night air rings our old favorite tune, "Calvary's stream is flowing." We then dispersed to our different billets, and soon were in the "land of nod."

Sunday morning we march out looking for and expecting a day of victory. The holiness meeting proved to be a most profitable one to our souls. The testimonies were clear and definite.

Capt. Roffe said he knew the dear Lord as his friend and companion, one with whom he could walk and talk. Then the opinions of men were of no consequence to him for he lived to do the will of God. The people present were exhorted to wholehearted service, and one man came forward to obtain the blessing. Glory to God.

In the afternoon we began a prayer free-and-easy on our arrival at the open-house. After playing and singing

FIVE GENTLEMEN WERE GATHERED TOGETHER

to give their testimonies. The first was Teddy, who said that he came from the potteries and he had proved salvation was good for a young man. Next came Pierce, the pot-driver, then the Bristol boy, also the boy from the city of Bristol, and whom said they liked salvation first class.

The night meeting was a time when the presence of God was felt. We commenced with singing, "Hear the Judgment Day is drawing near," in dread reality, and as the meeting went on nobody could doubt but that we really felt what we were singing. The words as they fell from the lips of the speakers, were so earnest, that to believe, were carried by the Spirit of God to the hearts of the sinners. Bandsman Boss read the Word of God, dwelling on the sheep that was lost. He said, "Many of you

PEOPLE HERE ARE LOST

and here is the Saviour coming along with bleeding hands and feet seeking you. Capt. Amy spoke while breathless with the reigned, everybody drinking in the words that were spoken. The invitation was given, and down we went into the prayer meeting. We closed with one in the Fountain. To God be all the glory.

We expected a great crowd on Monday night nor were we disappointed, for the people flocked from all parts to hear us. Some of our comrades, many miles in sleighs on purpose to be present at the meeting. Music was what they wanted and music we gave them. A very good respond was made to the appeal for help toward the homes in Toronto. Our meeting came to a close, and as we left the prayer of our hearts was, "God bless Morrisburg."

WHEN WINCHESTER is our next halt. It was indeed a good time meeting we held in the afternoon. By the testimonies given and songs sung it could easily be seen the Spirit of God was with us.

Night came, and so did we! Down the street we went with trombones and double bass to the front, trying, as one of the boys said, to

BLOW THE DEVIL

right out of town. We marched on to the church, hired for the occasion, and entered in at a side door to find the place crowded, all of them having paid twenty-five cents for admission. The meeting was commenced and proved to be a blessed one indeed. Our bandmaster called on Mr. E. Tucker, a friend of ours from the old country, who was present in the meeting. He gave his experience, saying that he believed in out and outism, and was determined to be out and out for God and souls. Our organist then spoke, telling how his musical talent had opened the way for him into a life of sin, but through the mercy of God he had found pardon and peace. Before the Salvation Army came along he thought religion was only good for old people and shoes that were on a sick bed, but as soon as he saw the salvationists 'round happy faces" he saw that it was just the religion he wanted to make him happy, so he got it for himself, and now he is going about trying to make others happy.

Previous to our journey to KINGSTON we meet at the barracks, which soon is turned into something like a boot store, for each of us have a pair of overshoes given us. We put them on and leave the town feeling sure that for the future we shall be in possession of

THE BLESSING OF DRY FEET.

Kempttville is reached, and here sleighs are provided to convey us to the barracks at once the platform, but he did not intend to kill or he would have used a gun. He was soon made quiet by a few words from our Bandmaster. Our words and music was listened to with the greatest attention till the close of the meeting, which was quite sure will not soon be forgotten by the Kempttville folks.

GROOM.

Mrs. General Booth

The Methodist *Times* of Jan. 3rd, has a column with this heading;—"What our women are doing," and among many other paragraphs is the following:—

"Mrs. General Booth is another public woman who has been laid aside by serious illness. Mrs. Booth exhibits great Christian resignation, but the disease from which she is suffering makes steady progress. All the best authorities on the matter declared that she could not live longer than October. Nor is she suffering any great pain, as the doctors predicted, and they cannot understand how it is that the disease should have made so much progress with comparatively so little pain. There is reason to hope that by a judicious use of the hours of freedom from pain she may be allowed to dictate (she has lost the use of her right hand), her reminiscences and recollections of the rise and progress of the Salvation Army."

MAJOR MARGETTS

— AT —

W. Toronto Junction

How the West Toronto Junction Corps Welcomed the New Major in their Midst.

STAFF BRASS BAND TO THE FRONT.

Glory to God! Away we go to West Toronto for a rattling good time with God. As we boarded the street-car we felt that we were going to do something for God this night.

As we neared the Junction we heard the boom of that great big drum, and away to the barracks we march to get thawed out. It was freezing, and it froze our instruments. We soon get rigged out, and ready for a good time

IN THE MEETING.

A song was sung, then a few words of prayer. The testimonies were genuine, and as the people spoke and sang God was there to send the words home to the sinner's heart.

The drummer was sworn in, and he promised God he would fight for Him and the Salvation Army as long as he lived.

The Major then read a small portion from God's Word, which seemed to go right home to the sinner's heart, and although the devil kicked, in the shape of some boys who looked as-in, our God was there, and it did not matter how hard the devil kicked we were bound to get God the victory; and at the close of the meeting I backslider returned to his Father, who truly pardoned all his sins.

God did indeed bless our souls all through. May God bless the West Toronto Junction Corps!

CANADA VIOLET,
Headquarters.

It is not long before we are scattered about in different houses that kind friends have provided for us. It was useless to have a march at night, so we commenced the meeting earlier than usual. We had only just started when we heard someone at the door using the people to get as close to us her as they could, saying that there were hundreds outside waiting to come in. They managed to pack a few more in and the rest had to go away dissatisfied. Our meeting was a regular old times, full of enthusiasm and life. One young man tried to upset it

BY BEING SOURSHOT.

INDIA!

The Twenty have Arrived!

Wonderful Welcome.

IN HARNESS ALREADY

SOUL-STIRRING REPORTS.

What the Indians Think of Them.

Almost every mail is bringing glowing accounts of the grand reception and welcome to India's Coral Strand of our twenty Canadian warriors. To give all this good news in detail would take a big space, but we give the cream of it, and cannot do better than give the Indians' opinions of the twenty, which we call from their "Cry."

"The welcome to the Canadians was a great big enjoyable success all round. No other party has ever had such a reception was the general verdict when it was all over."

"These Canadians are a proper lot of folks, not much fear we fancy about the good name of Canada for stick-ability and salvation courage and push being safe in their keeping. They have impressed us all wonderfully as being just simple godly salvation officers."

"They seem to have the simple open rough colonial manner and will soon make themselves at home in India."

THE FIRST MEAL.

Saturday is the day (to let our readers into a secret) on which the members of Headquarters Staff have to do shopping which may have accumulated through the week. As each man is his own dhoby, we like to have everything cleared up at the end of the week. So the opportunity is seized and various turbane shudders, etc., are soon in process of cleansing. Soon, however, a shout is heard, "The steamer is sighted," then there is a general scramble for umbrellas, etc., and everybody is off. Quickly most of the officers at present in Bombay are at the landing place in Prince's Dock. "There she is," and the well-known large steamer, with two funnels and broad white band round each, is pointed out lying at anchor about a mile away.

To get the party ashore was the next business, which, however, was managed quickly and without a hitch or difficulty, all in one boat. Nearing the shore a boat was described coming towards us, on board which we could make out some Salvation Army uniform. We soon recognized Commissioner Tucker, and drawing his boat up alongside we shook hands on our land. While walls of the dock were crowded, and from beyond the crowd could be heard the strains of the band, which was soon drowned in the chorus,

"Victory for me; through the blood of the Lamb."

and

"We never, never, never, will give in."

Hallelujah, Oh Lord make it true!

The procession was formed with the silken banner of Canada to the front. Next the Commissioner and Bombay Divisional Staff, then the band, then the Canadians and everybody else behind.

Headquarters Hall was cleared of the seats. Mats spread all round it to sit upon.

The Canadians were assigned the place of honor, and the rice and curry was served out, which latter, we must say, was a credit to the Commissariat Department.

Memories of our own early days made us sympathize thoroughly with our comrades in their first attempt at using their fingers for a combined knife, fork, and spoon, but all were hungry, difficulties were nothing. They were through Indians at once.

Referring to the passage Lieut. Wood says:—On board the S. S. "*Dominion Statesman*" we were treated well by both officers and sailors and firemen. A Hindoo passenger was surprised to see English people come down to native lines. A returning missionary under the heading of "good advice," thought that the best thing for the whole party to do on landing was to get married and settled down. Since landing we have indeed got "married" to India, its people and customs, and have "settled down" to business:—the salvation of India. The Army ought to strike Port Said to get *missionaries* to open different countries, for even a ragged dirty little Arab boy spoke seven different languages, and the people recognized us as Salvationists, being the only Europeans wearing Indian costume. Suez is full of willing helpers, who pressed their services, using cunning arguments in so doing. A native saw one of our party carrying a parcel and said "No English carry that" but we kept up our reputation as being saved above pride. The station master wanted to know if we were going to India as musicians to the king. Of course we are, to the King of kings. An English salon passenger looked well at us and then said "We are the lords of the land in India, and *the idea* of You coming down to native dress." etc. One of our comrades states that when these sort of people come around he always "has his teeth sharpened." An opinion on board the ship was that we are a political faction sent out by Queen Victoria to help establish the Government in India under the guise of religion. Seemingly our efforts are recognized as a success.

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The following maiden report, by Staff-Capt. Van Allen, we clip from the Indian "Cry."

BY D. MARSH, SECUNDERABAD.

Welcome to India's millions,
Welcome to India's land;
To save poor souls who are dying
We welcome the Canadian band.

India's sons and daughters give welcome
To our officers one and all;
They've left home to tell of a Saviour,
They follow their Lord at His call.

To fight and to die for its people,
Day by day they will conquer and win;
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PRAY! BELIEVE!! PRAY! BELIEVE!!

"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick."

We have decided to open up this column to those who desire the prayers of the Army for their sick or dying, for any special cause, no matter what the difficulty may be. We shall also publish short cases of divine healing, which come to our notice, as well as other interesting items as to God's dealings in this matter:—

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J. B. Griffiths, of Hamilton, asks the prayers of the readers of the WAR CRY that his wife may be restored to health. Especially remember this case every day between the hours of twelve and one.

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A cry comes from the invalid officers at the Home of Rest, Toronto, for the united prayers of officers and soldiers, that strength may be given them to again go forth and fight good battles.

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Major Morris asks prayer on behalf of Mrs. Morris, who is suffering from a tumour. A consultation of doctors have declared her case to be too far gone for any operation, and there is little hope of recovery apart from our God.

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From a wire just to hand we learn that Capt. Chaponard of the French work is seriously ill, and everybody, we know, will lay hold of God on her behalf.

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Another cry for prayer comes from Stratford, where Mrs. Capt. New lies very sick. Pray that the Great Physician will lay His healing hand upon her.

A WELCOME

TO THE

CANADIAN TWENTY.

From Indian "War Cry."

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Now for an item of great interest—

THEIR APPOINTMENTS:

Staff-Capt. Van Allen	A. D. C. to Major Jai Bhai (Ceylon).
Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell	To the Punjaub.
Capt. Turner	
Lieut. Lewis	
Lieut. Robinson	To Calcutta.
Capts. Copp and Lloyd	To Southern India in Major Moss Blair's Division.
Lieut. Stollizer	
Capt. Lightowler	Stay in Bombay at the Training Home.
Lieut. Armstrong	
Lieut. Handicott	for Marhatta work.
Capt. Carwardine	In training, Bombay, for the Gujarati work.
Lieut. McLaran	
Lieut. Wood,	On the "War Cry" as sub-editor.

We shall be able, no doubt, to give our readers from time to time stirring accounts of how the twenty are pushing on the war in India in their appointments. In the meantime everybody pray that God will raise up hundreds of other blood-and-fire courageous men and women to win, not only India, but the world for God.

A LETTER

—FROM—

ONE OF THE TWENTY.

BOMBAY, INDIA, DEC. 23, 1886.

DEAR COMMISSIONER,—

Just a few lines before the mail goes to let you know how I am getting along in far off India—to me no longer something in the future, but which has become a present reality. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I am blessedly saved, in spite of the varied experience I have passed through since leaving Canada. The Cross has become more dear, as the way of the Cross has become more real than ever to my soul, and I rejoice in knowing that I am one with my Lord, one to go all the way, one to suffer with Him for the sake of a dying world, one in giving my life that others may be saved.

I cannot thank God enough that He has brought me here, and now in the midst of the people over whom my heart has so often yearned, my one desire is that He will keep me true. I had tried to picture to myself what the natives would be like, but my imagination came far short of the reality. Here, in Bombay alone, there is such a large number who do not know our God.

While out WAR CRY selling my heart has bled to think I could not speak to them and point them to my Saviour, the Saviour whom they need so much. I can simply weep over them and pray that God will help me to be more than ever in earnest to learn the language which is of such great importance.

A little incident occurred lately while two lassies were selling *Yudda Dunnie* (Marathi "War Cry," which seemed so touching that I thought, "Oh that all those who profess to love God and His cause and still seem indifferent as to whether the heathen know Him or not, could hear this cry." A native came up and, after paying his one pice, said in such a wistful tone, "Your 'Yudda Dunni' tells me so little about your Jesus Christ, and I want to know so much," and this is the yearning desire of my heart, very, very many of these precious blood-bought souls.

God helping me I mean that they shall know Him by me, by my life and actions, as well as by my words. Never before have I felt my own weakness so much, but I know that He is enough for me. Hallelujah.

Commissioner Tucker gave us this chorus the day on which we arrived in India, and I for one have proved it true—

"Thou art enough for me,
Thou precious living, loving Lord,
Thou art enough for me."

Our party has been divided up about as much as it possibly can. Yesterday we said good-bye to Capts. Copp and Lloyd who left for South India with Lieuts. Stoddart and Clarke, Staff-Capt. Van Allen also left for Ceylon via. Madras, and Lieuts. Lewis and Robertson for Calcutta. At present Capt. Langtry, Capt. Turner, Cawardine and myself are in the Marathi Training Home, where we remain for a few days. Capt. Langtry goes to Ceylon, Capt. Turner with Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell to the Punjaub, Capt. Cawardine and I go to the Gujarat Training Home at Bombay for H. III. The rest of the lads remain for the present in the Marathi T. H. at No. III. We feel parting with Capt. Langtry very much. She has become a mother to us, and we have learned to love her dearly.

Christmas day was one of blessing to our souls. In the morning Mrs. Tucker, or rather "Mother," as we already love to call her, led a Holiness meeting at Bombay No. III., and at night over seventy officers met here at No. IV. for a half-night of prayer, led by Commissioner and "Mother." The following evening there was a fruit banquet and musical festival at No. IV., after which a dedication service was held, and the infant son of Staff-Capt. Himmat Singh was dedicated to the Lord. But best of all, at the close of the meeting fifteen souls came to the Cross and professed to get saved. It was indeed a happy Christmas. Praise God.

Most of the lasses of the "Wedding Fifty" are here. Some of them are making very good progress in the Marathi language. Major Miss Bhai is expected on the 7th January. I must close my letter as the mail is just on the point of leaving.

N.B.—All the girls send their love and best wishes for a happy New Year.

I remain,

Yours for the Lord,

LIEUT. LIZZIE MCLEAKEN.

Our Curious Column

Answers to Questions from enquiring People.

This column is devoted to the curious and miscellaneous. All questions relating to salvation Army rules, regulations, modes and measures will be answered. All doctrinal, controversial and personal questions will be omitted. Questions must be accompanied by the names and address-s of the senders.

1. Q.—Why do so many officers and soldiers say "or," at the end of every sentence?

A.—We should very much like to know where this bad practice came from. To the audience it is most distressing, and is is quite out of harmony with what a true salvationist should be in his style of talking. It is easy to fall into a bad habit, and the only way to cure it, is to exercise careful watch over your speech.

2. Q.—How is it that the officers, both staff and otherwise, never have a song book in the meetings. Are there any at Headquarters, or is it the rule for officers not to have song books.

A.—This is another bad habit. Often we have wanted to sing something out of the ordinary meetings, but have found it impossible to do so as often there were no more than six song books in the whole meeting. A visit to the stock room shows us there ample to supply every officer and soldier in the Dominion. The meetings will be much more interesting with a greater variety of songs. We suppose you refer to congregational singing, and not solo. Solos can be sung more effectually without a song book.

3. Q.—In my corps my Soldiers all come up to the open air and parades and other meetings but I have done my best to get them up on time, but it seems impossible, they have fallen into the habit of coming late and I cannot get them out of it.

A.—The only remedy that we know of and an effectual one, where it has been tried is to commence the open air or inside meeting yourself promptly at the time you announce it for. Most officers have themselves to blame for this laxity. They failed to be punctual themselves and the soldiers have fallen into their bad habits. To wait and wait and wait for somebody to turn up is anything but advisable.

4. Q.—What am I to do with a man who is not saved but is a backslider and he will persist in wearing the badge. He says he paid for it and he has a perfect right to wear it.

A.—Unquestionably the badge is his property. If after personally seeing him about the matter he will persist in wearing it, we should publicly announce to the biggest audience possible that he had no right to, having ceased to show in his life the principles that a badge represents. We should also put up a notice in the barracks to the same effect.

"Chips!"

From the Chargers.

CHOPPED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The changes that took place Thursday, January, affected 11 divisions in the Ontario and Quebec Provinces, 58 stations and 120 officers.

Eighteen officers were promoted—some from Cadets to Lieuts., and some from Lieut. to Capts., and others from Cadetship to Captainship.

Staff-Capt. Read comes from the Men's Training Home, Yorkville, for the time being, to assist at Headquarters, while Capt. Woodgate, of Guelph, has been brought to the Training Home to assist.

Guelph vacancy is supplied by Capt. May Smith, who has been acting for some time the Lord has graciously healed her, and she intends to give Him the glory and the strength.

Hamilton has a change from men to women officers. Capt. Brooks being succeeded by Capt. Knitch and Lieut. Glass from Lippincott Street. I hear they had a great farewell time at Lippincott, followed by a greater supper and half-night of prayer, with all debts paid. A great work has been accomplished here, and Capt. Dougherty follows full of faith for the mighty awakening to continue. We gladly welcome the Captain back to the fight after his long enforced retirement.

Capt. Jim Brooks takes a long skip from Hamilton to Montreal. Capt. Lindsay, after about two years in the Toronto Division, also takes a long journey into a far country, being appointed to Sherbrooke P.Q., where, some time since, the fire hose was turned upon the open sinner's sin. May the Lord help him to have the fire blazing. This place should be a stronghold of the S. A.

The Training Home Major is extending his system, and intends to open Ottawa II. at once as a training ground for the Depot Officers. Capt. Eva McKee is in charge under Brig. Capt. Matthews. Capt Topham leaves Ottawa I. for Coaticooke where we have just opened a new barracks, the prospects are good. Capt. Goodwin from Kemptville goes to Ottawa to assist in the Ottawa Depot generally, and the No. 1 Corps particularly.

Montreal II. goes back to Provincial government under Capt. Gainey, while Capt. Merry will be—. Well keep believing and you'll soon know.

The Training Home as usual supplies the stock for the "hard shops." Fergus being officered by Capt. Hilliard and Lieut. Adams, two Lippincott lasses. Yorkville supplies boys for Malvern. The Lord make them devil-drivers.

After a long and cheerful stay at Glencoe, and with tearful regrets at leaving, Capt. Boyler and her Lieut. make a move towards Chesley, carrying peace and victory with them.

The never-say die Capt. Bertha Smith again comes to the front, and with a Lieut. from the Ottawa Depot has gone to make it hot for the devil at Napanee.

From Heaven's doorstep Capt. Johnny Gale takes a new lease of life, and will pray at Deseronto in full war paint as usual. God bless Johnny!

Gananoque will have a change to men, Capt. Taylor from Deseronto following Capt. E. Alyea who goes to Bowmanville to take up the reins said down by Capt. Williams who has gone to Brampton.

Sutton Brass Band will lose its lady cornet player. Capt. Cooke, who journeys into the neighbouring division making Mr. Perry the battle ground, from whence the ever joyful Capt. Carvey will carry victory to Lakefield. The sinner's stronghold, Grant will welcome the sinners of Fenelon Falls to "roll their burdens from the weary hearts" for the next few months Capt. Charles Slater is transferred to the rocky regions of Bobcaygeon I believe he will be helped by the Holy Ghost to bring many into green pastures.

Warkworth, Bath, Pickering, Stouffville, La Chute Mills, Farmersville, P.Q., Stratford Junction, Fort Erie, Hanover and a few other places will all pass from women to men officers, while the order will be reversed, women for men taking charge at Hastings, Stirling, Cashton, Pembroke, Prescott, Danville, Ft. Rowan, and elsewhere.

To Radnor Paris from cold Fergus will be quite a new experience for Capt. Brewster and Lieut. Boswell, still I believe the change will be appreciated all round. Capt. Fletcher from Athens will two Lieuts. will push the battle at Oakville, not forgetting to look after Bronte which has been made an outpost, hence the two Lieuts.

Lieuts. Stockton, Booth, Broadbent, Meeker, Jordan, are all promoted to the rank and responsibility of Capt. taking charge of Brighton Cornwall, Farmersville (lately changed its name Athens I understand), Stanstead Junction and Hanover respectively.

Welcome back to the fight Capt. Mathews, Capt. Wetwood, Capt Haldane, and Capt Richards! may your stations profit by your renewed strength.

From the clever of London Lieut. Currel goes to Falkirk as colonel. Lieut. Magee from there taking his place at London.

The salvation Dean of Chesley has a new appointment at Brussels in the Palmerston District, there are several other changes in this District, all local, Southampton, Wroxeter and Walkerton. The Adjutant believes for victory.

Oshawa loses its little Captain, who takes up the sword at Whitby Station, vacated by Capt. Tom Mitchell, who moves to the shooters at Lindsay bridge.

Lieut. Gamey suffering from blows received at Georgetown goes to rest. May the Lord restore her to the fight, and save her assailants Lieut. Pearson has taken her place.

Staff-Capt. Philpott puts a much needed rest between Orangeville and Owen Sound by joining Dundalk. Capt. Fanny Richards and Lieut. Hewett should sweep the whole town for God, and prepare the way for other openings in that District.

Capt. Jones and two Lieuts. take charge of the corps with many outposts: Knowlton. A wonderful work has been going on in the villages Give God the glory.

Dear comrade, officer or soldier, if you represent, or your corps has been overlooked in this hurried notice, remember it is not because you have not been as much thought of as anybody else. I hear the important cry of the prince for "boys" now or never! May God make these changes a help to His Kingdom.

R. EARLEY.

WAR NOTES

"My nerves is nearly exhausted,
But again I take my pen,
To give to every reader
Some 'War Notes' again."

Another addition to the Eastern Staff. D. O. and Mrs. Southall are the happy parents. This looks well for the "Coming Army."

By a mistake we forgot to announce in our "Indian news" that Brigade-Captain Langtry was appointed to Ceylon in Miss Bhai's division.

Also we are glad to learn that Mrs. Major Morris, whose name appears under the "Prayer column," has taken God as her Healer and is decidedly better.

In one of the leaders last week we announced a "special column" for those who needed prayer. It was shut out, but appears in our present issue.

The portly Colonel has been arrested and brought up before a magistrate, had the Riot Act read to him, and sent for the J. P. and got liberated. Hallelujah!

In one of the stations in the Chatham Division recently 14 prisoners were caught during a Sunday night's meeting.

A special correspondent writes:—

We got up on Sunday morning early, 6.15 a.m., in order to be in time for the knee-drill; had quite a distance to walk. On arriving we found the barracks locked, and after waiting in the cold till ten minutes past seven, we tacked the following note on the door and left:—"No one here, cold and tired waiting, going home to pray about it. Lord, awake the people.

Signed ——

I hear that No. 3 Corps is to be opened shortly in Ottawa. Go ahead, Imperial City.

There is to be a "great hallelujah wedding" at Comber on Feb. 18th, so Alex. says. No doubt the ceremony will drive the crowds.

EDITOR.

SPARKS FROM DIVISIONAL ANVILS

Woodstock Warblings.

A March to the Mayor's.

The Saved Conductor.

Fiery Fergus Faith

I am glad to tell you once more a little of our doings in this quarter of the earth, and as I have not sent you any news since Christmas I must tell you that on Sister day and Sunday, Dec. 29th and 30th, I was at NORWICH. Staff-Capt. McHardy and Capt. Howell had been there and had good times, I saw and did the best I could to strengthen the young converts. Capt. Trott and Lieut. Shearer have a good hold. Capt. Dougherty was on hand to help to push the old chariot along. We had glorious times there.

On Monday night I finish the old year at INGERSOLL, with Capts. Gilroy and Howard. We had a good time at eight, a better at eleven. We dedicated two drums and a drum mare and a secretary to God for the advancement of His kingdom. Two or three came out in the eleven o'clock meeting to consecrate themselves to God. At 12.30 (midnight) we start the New Year with a march up to the Mayor's; sang, played, and prayed by his house, wishing him a happy New Year. He returned the compliment and gave Capt. Gilroy five dollars to start the year with. Hallelujah!

At 10.30 New Year's Day we had a soldiers' meeting, and at three in the afternoon we had a holiness meeting. At night we expected a grand time, as Col. and Mrs. Dowdle and the Woodstock band and officers were to be over, but we were surprised to find about seventy came over. The barracks was filled and the Colonel got well hold, the band did extra well, and everybody seemed to enjoy it first rate. Two souls found the Saviour.

On Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, I went to TILLSONBURG. Ingersoll officers and soldiers, Lieut. Bradley and Bro. Forbester with instruments helped well. We had a splendid crowd, as usual, but no souls.

On Saturday, Jan. 5th, I went up to GUELPH. Here things had undergone a wonderful change; they have painted the barracks up in style, got furnaces in, and altogether things look splendid. Saturday night meeting was good. On Sunday, just before 7 a. m., I was surprised at the band starting up just outside of the quarters' door, and found they had come to take me to knee-drill. The rest of the day I got liberated. Hallelujah!

Woodstock Barracks, Jan. 6th.

ODDS AND ENDS

FROM

OTTAWA.

We spent a blessed week's-end at Brockville, and our own souls were refreshed while we tried to refresh others. Three souls for pardon, two for sanctification and ten who were enrolled were the visible fruits of our labors here.

We got the soldiers also to stir up the gift of God that is in them, so that they should do more for God in the future.

The soldiers at the outposts are doing a grand work without any officer to lead them on, they are coming in to go for God, and last week they had ten souls saved and five came out for a complete deliverance from all sin.

In every town or city that we have visited on Sunday we have had a revival meetings, paying some stranger a few hundred dollars for to come and preach to them, but the soldiers don't believe in getting anyone as long as they can do it themselves with the help of God.

It did the Brockville braves good to have their corp children in for the Monday night meeting, they were full of fire and full of the spirit of liberty within them.

Prescott, where we spent Christmas, is hard place, whiskey and rum sellers rule the town and churches, yet our Lord has a few, even in Prescott, who have not defiled their garments, and they shall walk with Christ in white, for they are worthy.

We had a lovely time, and quite a number of them were under deep conviction. The Captain is determined to do something for God in the way of visiting and holding meetings in the low dens where the light of Calvary seems to be in the dark. Go forward Captain, the Lord will guide thee continually.

In just twelve months yet since the Army struck the Town of Kemptville, yet hundreds have been made to rejoice in a present Saviour who has saved them from their sins.

And for what the Lord has done for them they have brought in their tithes and offerings and have built a barracks onto the Lord, it is almost finished, and but has some good soldiers who have come to Acton in all weathers, so I thought I would spend a night there, and we had a good time. The barracks is not as large as the Temple, but it was as well filled although it was a terrible rough night.

Across came next, and we had Capt. McKeen and Lieut. Rankin with us. Bro. Laing sang, "The glory train," and we had a blessed time.

Saturday and Sunday I was down for FERGUS; Guelph band came over on Sunday, the town hall was taken, and we had glorious meetings. One brother said he hoped the day would never come when the Army would not have a corps in Fergus. Other Christians spoke, and at night the hall was nicely filled with respectable people. We cannot yet get a break in the enemy's ranks but is must come.

Elora we visited on Monday night. Capt. Massacar and Lieut. Boswell came over from Fergus. Capt. Coombs and Lieut. Richmond have done a good work here and have loved; they have had a few souls of late and are living for more.

GALT came next. It was Tuesday night and there were other attractions on but we had a good time. Several are ready to be enrolled here. Capt. Hubby and Lieut. Smale are in good spirits.

AT ATA we enrolled two comrades and saw that a better spirit had taken hold of the corps generally. There are a number of boys there who will, we hope, get saved or get better as they get up to be men instead of fancying themselves such. Capt. Kemp's voice is not good but as Cadet's is better we hope she will mend. Cadet Harper has been sick but is improving, praise the Lord.

DAUNDO has had its ups and downs, but I am glad to say it seems to be just going up now. Capt. Husted and Cadet Ferguson are helping it up. We had a good time here. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! May God send showers of blessings. Amen.

MRS. D. O. MCINTYRE.

We spent New Year's night in TRURO. In the past I understand there has been very bad order in this place. Well, the devil was there when we arrived, but the meeting was very good, "the boys" looked and listened instead of kicking up a noise, a very sensible thing to do. Keep on boys. Captain Wright, small though he may be has gained a great victory in this respect. God bless him and help him to gain many more in every way. Things are looking up here the D. O. tells me, in fact the whole district is on the rise, bless God. Wednesday morning we went to STELLARTON. HILL JUNCTION where we met Major and Mrs. Deakin and proceeded to PARRSBORO Major will be telling you all about this meeting and the one at Springhill, Mines the next night, both were good. On Friday the D. O. went to Pugwash and I went on with the Major and Mrs. D. to St. JOHN, N. B. The D. O. reports a fair crowd at Parrsboro, splendid meeting and one soul at the cross, glory be to God! He comes on to St. John on Saturday where the D. O's. of the Eastern Division are to meet in council with the Major. We were at this big meeting in connection with the same in the "old alley" on Saturday Sunday and Monday, they were grand but of course you will here about them through others, so I will hurry on. Monday we were at Oxford where after a drive of about three miles through the mud from the junction, some refreshments a little rest, and much prayer we went to the church, which is now an S. A. barracks and the meeting was grand from the commencement but the finish was by far the best. Four precious souls came to Jesus, a mother, son and daughter, and son in-law. They come by families here in the sea. I would advise other Army families to look out they may yet be caught too. Capt. Cole is very weak and sick, will every body pray that he may be healed as God is wonderfully blessing him and his wife, God bless them. If they want to go on, so does he, God bless him. A walk of about half a mile through mud and wind and torrents of rain, at 6 a.m. brings us to the train, which acts as station house and all the time being as the road is not completed yet.

Then off we go to OXFORD JUNCTION only to find that the express has broken down at Salt Springs and we must wait until late in the forenoon. However, we have a very pleasant wait under the circumstances came across one of the last nights converts he tells us he is all right and very happy.

By and by we get started for HALIFAX, where we are now amongst a host of reports, letters and so on, just home for a few days until we get things straightened a bit then off we go again. Feel like praising God more and more for his goodness to the children of men.

MRS. STAFF-CAPT. MCBETTER.

Scraps from Kingston.

Blessed be the name of the Lord the war continues and many souls are being won from the enemy.

On a recent visit to Deseronto two souls were sanctified and came out, as I so bright both willing to do anything for Jesus, so they said. We shall see.

I was informed too that quite a number of souls here are ready to be sworn in as soldiers beneath the flag that is going to wave till all wrong is put right. "Keep believing soldiers, shall be there again presently."

Capt. Taylor has evidently worked hard, and lived right, and God has given him victory in more ways then one.

Capt. Sammy Lawson and his wife at Bloomfield are all alive and mean to have victory for Jesus there, already they have seen good results but are looking forward for greater still.

Sammy seems to thrive. I guess the country air must suit him out there.

We had a look at Capt. Duff the other day at Picton and found that Duff was still the same girl that used to be in the west with us, just as determined as ever to push the battle through to the gates.

Enterprise is really an enterprising little village and has just had quite a wake up, the other night 8 sinners came and sought Jesus and found him, so it has just woke the citizens up to the fact that the Army is really alive yet. Hallelujah.

Consecon wants a building of their own, and I'm convinced they need one bad enough. I believe from what I have heard that they will soon have one, for I do believe that Consecon contains not only talkers, but doers, that's what we want, isn't it, I'll let you know how it turns out.

In Wellington we have just purchased a suitable building very cheap that will suit for barracks and quarters and be very nice and comfortable when Capt. Parker has done carpentering, etc. The Captain has made himself generally useful by working on the building in the day and doing his preaching at night. Well done! Capt. Faith and works go together.

I might say there are some proper Quarters here, they quake properly and let you know that they are saved and on the Lord's side. I like those kind.

One told me that only a few days before my visit there, that God had delivered him from tobacco smoking, he said he could use it in his church and it did not condemn him but came to the Army and the Army he got condemned about it and had to quit it. Maxim.—Fire away officers give it no quarter.

At the opening of the building we had a good crowd, a good meeting, and the people were pretty liberal with their means and helped willingly and the banquet passed off immense.

At Trenton we had lovely crowds and blessed meetings, many testified to being definitely blessed and we are believing for a glorious revival to take place before long.

More in the future War Cry. You can inform anyone you see that the blood of Christ keeps me clean continually and I never realized that I was so near to Jesus and that Jesus was so precious as He is to day. Hallelujah.

Yours under the Blood.

WM. WESLEY.

Summary of Our Advance

(All over the world)

FOR THE YEAR 1888

Field State, Christmas, 1887-88.

	Corps. 1887.	Corps. 1888.	Outposts 1887.	Outposts 1888.	Officers. 1887.	Officers. 1888.
United Kingdom	154	142	[illegible]	[illegible]	2074	2,[illegible]
Canada	224	224	[illegible]	[illegible]	518	618
United States	100	171	87	21	80	88
Australia	240	257	220	221	660	770
Cape Colony	15	20	0	20	24	200
Switzerland	20	24	54	75	60	90
Sweden	25	65	—	—	170	180
Finland	15	20	—	—	25	35
Norway	20	25	—	—	35	35
Denmark	10	10	—	—	15	15
Iceland	1	1	—	—	2	2
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Increase in 1888: 224 Corps, 155 Outposts, 837 Junior Soldier Corps* & 1488 Officers.

It will, no doubt, be very interesting to our soldiers and friends in general to know that about 2,500,000 Canadian War Cries are despatched from our printing offices annually to all parts of the world.

MY MISSION.

LIEUT. G. L. WAGAR.

You ask me what is my mission?
If you'll read in faith you'll find
The Spirit of God is upon me,
To help me proclaim to mankind.

The glorious news of salvation,
Good tidings unto the meek,
To bind up the poor broken-hearted,
To urge them the Saviour to seek.

To tell that the "Lion of Judah"
Can liberate captives of sin;
Can open the doors of the prison
Where Satan has many caged in.

To urge them to act in the present,
The accepted day is to-day,
To tell of the day of God's vengeance
On those who from Christ stay away.

To go to the mourner with comfort,
To bring the world nearer to God,
To get the down-hearted to praise Him,
Who cleanses and washes with His blood.

So now I have told you my mission,
God helping me that will I do,
Oh! come and seek God in His salvation,
And this may be your mission too.

A Sympathetic Saviour.

CADET W. ROGER.

I have just been reading the account of a sinner brought before Jesus, to be judged, and as I read, I fancied I could see the multitude thronging about the poor, guilty, trembling, wretch, as she stands there miserable, condemned, awaiting the sentence of death to be pronounced upon her.

Young and old are there, all eager to assist in the execution of the sentence, and Christ, the loving Christ, says to the waiting, eager, throng, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

Ah, conscience stricken, see them fall back. Their own hearts condemn them, and one by one, without a word to the woman they had come to slay, they took our departure and left her alone with Christ.

And when Jesus lifted Himself up and saw none there save her, He asked, "Where are thine accusers, hath no man condemned thee?"

And she answered, "No man, Lord." The gentle Saviour speaks then, does He indulge in a tirade against her sins, does He call her a poor, degraded, wretch, and turn from her in scorn?

Ah! no, 'tis such as her He loves. 'Tis for the lost He must shortly die, and this heart pities her in her misery, and I think the voice was more gentle that said, "*Neither do I condemn thee; Go, and sin no more.*"

I have thought many times of this little incident, when I have seen some poor, besotted drunkard, once created in God's own likeness, now marred with drink and sin, and my heart has filled with an unutterable longing to be able to tell him of a Christ who lives to save. One who will love and help him.

Once in my life, like those accusing people of old, I would have turned away in disgust or have been loud and bitter in my condemnation and have said, "He deserved to be miserable." But one look at myself as God saw me, humbled me, as I one look at Jesus taught me His love, and into my soul came a great pity, a great love for those who knew nothing of my Saviour.

Reader, is there some one you know, who has tried again and again to do right, only to fall and sink lower and still lower?

Is there some one who has been at the penitent form so many times that you are losing heart and faith that they will ever be better? Do you sometimes feel, as you see them kneeling again at the bench, "Oh! that wicked, miserable wretch, she's not worth bothering with?"

And feeling so, perhaps your words have not been very loving as you dealt with them.

You nor I can guess at the struggles and tears, the bitter anguish of defeat, at every fresh fall. We cannot guess at the amount of courage it takes, to come out again before those who have witnessed the failures, and "try again." Oh! when I see one like this my heart echoes, for I, too, have had falls, I, too, have suffered the bitter pain of defeat, and I, too, know how much resolution it takes to say "I'll try again."

Oh, be kind to such, take them by the hand, speak a gentle encouraging word, and let them see that you understand their struggles, and are looking on with keen interest and warm love, help them to go on.

No thought comes to a struggling, discouraged soul, with such bitterness as the one that no one sees or cares, and so often through a sort of despairing recklessness, they go on, yielding deeper in sin, *hoping a defiant, laughing face, over a bitter y, bitterly aching heart.* Don't judge by appearances that they don't care, for they do. If we could only see for one instant, the tumult of troubled penitence and shame, of recklessness and despair, of half formed resolutions, of hot nursed tears in the poor tortured heart, ours would bleed for very sympathy, and we could not have the heart to leave them as we did.

Oh! like Jesus, let us keep our condemnation for hypocrites, and our warmest love and pity for the struggling sinner. Like Him let us seek to help and to save.

Many a one to-day is back in sin, who, had some one shown love and pity at the first mistep, instead of blaming for weakness, would have taken fresh courage and tried again, whereas they thought, "Oh! well I no one cares anyhow," and so went on further and deeper in wrong until they gave up altogether and to-day are wretched and miserable. God help us to be more like Jesus in all things, and to help and save the lost.

It is when temptations and troubles come that He is nearest, it is when discouragement and doubt try to overwhelm our faith, that He stands ready, with cheering words and helpful. Oh, thank God, Jesus never fails in the time of need.

There is an old proverb that a stitch in time saves nine. I think that often a word in time will save many an agonizing prayer, many a bitter tear over the wandering.

God help us not to be sparing with our pity or our love and loving helpful words!

FIGHT IT OUT!

COMMISSIONER BALLINGER.

(*Continued from our last.*)

17 — Platform Fighting

Thank God for the chance of a word about the fight from our platforms just on the eve of the great meetings we are sure to have everywhere at Christmas and the New Year. A Salvation Army platform, by its very arrangement, tells a grand tale. Its constant motion shows that every soldier is expected to be ready to face the world and to be exhibited to the world with a view to their salvation; and for this very reason there are, perhaps, soldiers who shrink from taking their place on the platform. If you are one who has not yet grace enough to mount the glorious battery for God, do get grace for it without further delay! Don't attempt to excuse yourself on the plea that somebody else sins on that platform who is not fit to be there. Jesus Christ made no objection to be crucified between two thieves, and if you are not to the platform for His sake, and have before you the one object of glorifying His name, you will surely not be kept back on account of the little objections you may have to make to the life or conduct of some of your comrades. You don't think any of them are thieves, and in whatever respect they may be guilty you have the privilege of laboring that they may be made better. But your duty to the world you cannot escape from. Even if you were the only single-eyed, out-and out lover of souls in the place it would still be your duty to mount these steps and show yourself, whether with many or with few, on the Lord's side.

BATTERY SPIRIT.

But in what spirit do you mount the platform, time after time? Surely you do not take your seat there just as you would sit in any other part of the building, allowing the gladness of your march and song to have blinded you to the tremendous importance of the position to which you are mounting! Surely you are not to be seen there looking idly about in every direction, whispering, laughing, and otherwise acting as though it were nothing to be on a Salvation Army platform.

Have you never taken in the idea that the platform is one of God Almighty's batteries, erected against the kingdom of the devil, and that every time you go up there it is to take a part in a desperate fight, in which all the faith and love and light and power you can get will be required to do your part in working the Salvation guns against the enemy? Ah, if soldiers more generally understood all this, none of them would lightly leave that tremendously important position.

The gladness which lights up every face and pours in strains from every mouth on a proper Salvation Army platform, need not, in the least degree, lessen the intensity of the battery spirit. Indeed this triumphant joy is one of the most important weapons we have at our command, and of the most valuable aids to our victory. It would never do for everyone on the platform to be so impressed with the solemn importance of the occasion as to get into a silent, stiff, or dull condition. For this very reason it is impossible to lay down absolute rules for conduct, such as that no one must make a remark to another, or move about in his place.

One would like, even oftener than is now this case, to hear a comrade say to another, "There's Bill just come in!" and to hear an exact description of his dress and the place where he is sitting, if necessary, to point him out, for all that—supposing Bill to be an unsaved workmate—might be the very thing to enable several comrades unitedly in prayer and effort to win at his soul. But surely every soldier can easily distinguish between remarks which are necessary to the successful fighting of the battery and remarks which, though perfectly good in themselves, are needless, and, therefore, ought not to be made on the platform. Mere chattering there is abominable, and should be put down vigorously by every true soldier.

YOUR DUTY!

Everyone who sits on an Army platform ought to bear, as much as possible, the work of a Salvation Army officer. You may be called upon to speak, pray or sing, and if you sit on an Army platform you should always keep your soul in such a condition as not only to be willing to do so, but eager to share, in some way of this kind, in the attack upon souls. At the same time you may have to sit still in order that others may have the opportunity; and if you sit on an Army platform you ought to keep yourself in such an effective fire-and-delight-in-your-occupation, that you will always be ready to help them with all your faith and prayer, in doing their part. The nasty spirit, which grudges someone else a time or opportunity to fight from your platform is just as abominable as there as the coward spirit that wants to fight still and leave the brunt of the fight to other people. It is your duty, of course, always to be on the platform when you can, if you are a Salvation Army soldier; but it is no less your duty to live in such a spirit as to be fit to sit there, and never to be in such a condition as to weaken rather than increase the strength of your comrades in that grand position.

BATTERY VIEWS.

How easy it is to get into the way of sitting on a platform without one real, soldierly heart-throb about the people in front, especially if you have the misfortune to sit on a platform from which no real fighting has been done for some days.

Many readers of the "War Cry" have doubtless visited some of the old castles or shore batteries which exist at various points of the coast. In some of them a few modern cannon may have been placed in positions where they might some day be of use were an enemy to come in view; but, even where these guns exist, the whole scene is one of peace and beauty, and many a holiday-maker looks from such a spot in every direction with enjoyment and goes away without one single thought of war, or of anything, connected with war.

Is it not sadly too true that many a one loses just the same thing with Salvation Army platforms? They could remember how their hearts shook when they first tried to go up there; how they felt inclined to hide their faces from the first Sunday night congregation, and how many trials they had to make before they were able to get firmly on their feet to fire from that spot for the first time. Nothing but the sight of a multitude ready to perish, for whom salvation they were ready to sacrifice everything, could have enabled them to do so, to make that first step; but, also, that they have got accustomed to seeing a crowd come and go unchanged. They have even found out how to speak and pray and solo without feeling or troubling much about it, and instead of seeing, from the platform, a desperate crowd of perishing souls, for whose deliverance they ought to fight with all their might, they are able to look, even on the grandest crowd, with no nobler feeling than that of pride, that so many people should still come to look at them.

SOUND ASLEEP!

There can be nothing more dreadful, nothing more satisfactory to the devil than a Salvation Army platform filled with men and women at their ease, rejoicing in their own salvation and caring very little about the damnation of others. Do not deceive! —that cold, careless, heartless, reino a spirit can exist even on the platform of the best corps in the Army, but the cure of it depends for the continuance of a real, fighting life directly upon God.

I must return to this vital question again; but during this tremendous year I do beg of you, as you value your own soul's salvation, and as dupes and dishonor a Salvation Army platform by making it a sort of easy-chair.

It is holy ground, where God does not look for unnatural stillness or constraint, but where He does expect you to be what your position on it indicates—a lifer up of Jesus, a bold witness in the face of earth and hell—a thoroughly devoted and determined fighter for souls. God help you to be such, for this great salvation year, at any rate; and then, instead of hearing of mere demonstrations ending in an empty shout, we shall hear of another great uprising of the Army and the salvation of more thousands of souls than were ever saved in a year before.

REMARKABLE TROPHY

(*Of God's Saving Power*).

THE YOUNG SAILOR,

The Long-Headed Jew.

HARD AT THE PUMPS.

THE BROKEN VOW.

The Man in Fits - Delirium Tremens

IN PRISON.

AN ARMY OFFICER; RE-MARRIED.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.

NOTE.—Owing to want of space we cannot give a detailed account of this other wonderful life, but we have given a few sketches here and there, which go to prove that God has Almighty power to save the very vilest and degraded, and in turn make them instrument in power for good. This officer is now stationed at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, one of the largest Corps in London, England.—ED.]

Harry Eyberd's life is a striking exemplification of the persistence of a work willed man in clinging to his own way. He had never been able to keep sober for even a short time, until assisted by the State or compelled to be so—owing to his confinement within the four walls of a State prison. Here let us remark that that Eyberd is the solitary instance we have ever met with, in a life which has brought us into contact with hundreds of ex criminals of all grades, of a man whose conversion or even reformation has been traceable in any way to the work of prison, reformatory, or penitentiary. And in his case, the change was due to a prison system, in force in the Antipodes, which allowed him direct intercourse with the Salvation Army.

Harry Eyberd's seafaring career had begun at fourteen. He was sent on an errand one day, but did not go. Instead, he wandered over to Tower Hill, where a long-headed old Jew spied him gazing, transfixed with admiration, as a second-hand sailor suit, hung in the window of his old clothes' shop. The Jew understood the situation in a moment. Oh, that all Salvation Army officers are quick to read faces, and to seize their opportunities for transactions as greatly to the

ADVANTAGE OF THE PEOPLE ATTACKED,

as the one Harry Eyberd made that morning was to his disadvantage!

"You wantsh to go to shea?" said the old clothes' dealer, advancing through the door. Harry stared. Here was a man of wonderful penetration! Yes, he did. Here, it seemed from the old clothes' man's representations, he had lit on the very person in all London who could best put him in the way of his heart's desire. In the twinkling of an eye, he was rigged out in the sailor's suit, escorted to a miserable little shipping office over a public-house in Thames Street, and handed over to a Yorkshire skipper, whose boat plied between London and Hull.

"Now you mushi go home and tell your parentsh you hash got a ship, and you mushi go on board to-night," said the old Jew.

Harry followed instructions, and his father and mother, knowing nothing of shipping laws and supposing that his bargain must be kept to at all costs, came over in a great state of mind, bought his kit from the old Jew at *four times its value*, and put him on board.

His first experience of seafaring life was not so delightful that one would have expected him to be infatuated by it. The Hell vessel was a miserable old hulk whose

CREW WERE KEPT AT THE PUMPS

all the voyage. She reached Hull on Sunday morning and the crew all set off for their homes with the exception of the lonely little "new boy," who was left alone to his glory. Remembering the vehemente exertions of the crew all along the voyage, he concluded that if he didn't keep on pumping, he should go to the bottom, and the passers along the wharf that morning were edified by the spectacle of an unfortunate boy pumping away as if his life depended upon his exertions, at a ship which lay quietly in port.

"Wretched old tub that of yours must be," said some of them to the captain, as he passed him, "your boy there is pumping for dear life!"

The irate and astounded captain hurried on board, shrieking,

"What thin dodn', tha fule? Tha mustn't poomp ship as 'arbor!"

"You pumped her all the way here, and I thought she'd go down if I didn't pump!" wailed the cabin boy.

Roving was at an end now for two years, and he had time to remember; time to remember the day he shipped for Aden instead of going home to pay a long promised visit, and the latter his mother had written him, "You have nearly broken our hearts. We are growing old and have little hope of ever seeing you again; time to remember how his wife used to look when she said, "Harry, if you go on so, you'll break my heart;" time to remember the days when he treated her, with a nice black suit over a black heart, and a Sunday habit of church-going covering his week-day habit of drunkenness!

"I shall go to sea again," he had said, at last, and shipped as steward in a vessel bound for Tasmania.

That was a fearful voyage!

The passage was rough, the crew insubordinate, and the captain, a tyrant. Arrived at Hobart's Town, Eyberd made up his mind to go no further. The captain swore he should go to Singapore, but the very day his ship was to sail, his steward was taken with a most frightful fit, fling the carrots he was peeling one way and his knife another, and required the attendance of all on board. Eyberd's reputation followed, for a steward is a most necessary article on board ship. The unfortunate steward was carefully secured in the captain's easy chair, let down into a boat and conveyed to a hospital. Here, to his great dismay, he was simply *putting on*, he was placed in a padded room, with a man to watch him and saw that he would be obliged to wrestle with his extremely violent exercise or else Harry almost wished he had never left. Still he kept it up till the next afternoon when he was placed in a ward, a help night-nurse, a kind-hearted, though evidently not a very straightforward young woman, came to him and said,

"Yes! you've got a bad skipper, haven't you?"

"Yes," he answered.

"You want to get out of sailing under him?"

Harry certainly did and admitted as much with great frankness.

"I'll tell you what to do," said the young woman. "Before the doctor comes to-morrow, you must get up and make a great fuss, knock your elbow—so!—and set your foot going. Then you need'n have any more trouble about sailing. I'll report you as having had a fit night."

The captain was finally forced to send part of the eighteen guineas he had earned on this voyage to his wife, but he put off doing so just a little too late. One glass of liquor drowned thought or care for her, and in nine days he was penniless. He drifted about the port for three months and then got another English ship.

The aimless months grew into years. Nothing seemed to lie before him but a deathbed framed in crawling snakes and real and fancied

HORRORS AND A DRUNKARD'S GRAVE.

One New Year's Day, he made a "good resolution" in the very midst of a drinking bout. "Success to the New Year," was the toast. A breath from out the "old times" when new years sometimes *did* bring success to him, swept over the black, miserable failure of his life, and he filled his glass with water.

"*May God strike me dead* if ever I drink again," he said.

He kept his vow for four months, and broke it one beautiful Sunday morning. Afternoon found him drunk again—so much so that when he fell overboard from a boat he was scuffling, he found himself unable to keep afloat, and was sinking for the last time when rescued.

The warning had no effect on him. There is little profit in going over the details of those years of sin. Suffice it to say that he was sunk nearly as low as was possible, when the arm of the law pulled him up, shot and sharp, and bade him halt for two years, at least.

He spent some months in an Australian prison where prison life is not so hard as it is in some countries, the prisoners being allowed to talk while at their work, and also to smoke twice a day for fifteen minutes; a new clay pipe and a certain amount of tobacco being furnished each man monthly.

For two months he worked in the quarries where one day the guard asked him if he could help him in the house.

"We don't carry hods at sea, but I am willing to learn," he answered.

At Adelaide he came across the Salvation Army, through the prison brigade workers and was terribly convicted of his sinful ways.

One night while he was reading by the light of the gas jet over his door, it went out. Harry was in a position to take the lesson He would have to get up in a position to be trusted. He would have been to come *out from your sin*, though as dear as a right eye, or as useful as a right hand.

You see if we could have been saved in our sins we should not have needed a Saviour—it was in order to save us from our sins that Jesus came.

I think I gather from yours that you have not been altogether prepared to do what God required of you. You have felt very uneasy, and at times the false peace, which you have tried to maintain, has given way, and your conscience and the Spirit of God have spoken to you. You were altogether unsaved, but instead of listening to this voice and giving up the evil at all costs, you have shrunk from the loss and shame and tried to excuse yourself and quiet the painful uneasiness by which you are surrounded. Is this not the case? Let conscience answer, and if it says "Amen," just now, while you read this sentence, turn your heart towards God and say, "Lord, I will give up this evil course. I will be willing to suffer the loss and shame, and, if need be, starvation, but I will obey and follow Jesus."

Perhaps you will say, "Ah, it is very easy for you so prescribe, but you don't know what this means to me." No, I may not, but I know it is the ONLY WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE. If Pilgrim could have got to Canaan without leaving the City of Destruction, I suppose he might never have started, but this kind of religion was not

"It was Sunday morning, and I, 168 sang in the choir.

"May I be excused from choir?" he asked. "I would rather be locked in my cell."

The guard looked him in, and this man, who had not even a name any more among men, but only a number, flung himself on his knees before the God Who was still to him a God.

"As if, but him, were none,"

and poured out his soul. God answered. The organ pealed out,

"Lord, I hear of showers of blessing,"

and the showers fell into that cell, till 2,183 rose comforted and served the Lord faithfully in the prison for months longer.

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Oh, that summer day, when Harry Eyberd went out into the world again—free! The ground was "too light to walk on," he says. Yet he was afraid. He had got to the point where he felt he would rather stay in prison all his life than fall again—the only point whereat it is really safe to let a man out—and he had not yet learned how to trust God in temptation. His God-given ability to pass the public-houses was a revelation. The God-sent love and fellowship that met him at the morning where that little woman with the shield met him with her baby in her arms was another. The salvation soldier made an honored guest of him, and oh, what her home looked like after his cell! He expected to creep into the Army hall that night, a timid stranger, after his friend. But the hall was packed with the people who were waiting to hear "Happy Harry" tell how he was saved in the Sneckads, and the joy spoint over him drowned his shyness.

He became an officer soon afterwards and was most successful. His wife in England heard of the great change, and in great joy exclaimed, "If God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven him, I can forgive him, too," and wrote him.

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Major Thorman gave him permission to join her in England. Three times he farewelled, and three times the cry of some sudden need was so loud and the lack of officers so piteous, that he turned back to the field. "Just to hold on a few weeks," after he had reached Headquarters. At last, he got a ship and worked his way home as a steward. A different enough voyage from Harry Eyberd's outward bound! The vessel stopped over Sunday at St. Helena, where our soldiers were waiting for officers. Somehow, they found out that there was an Army Captain from Australia on board this ship, and sent a deputation on board to ask him to take a meeting. He plucked up courage and obeyed the ship's captain.

This left don't know anything about the address Army," said that personage, and in "*I believe* in you. I can't allow a writing out of my ship;—but there! You're a Christ. You won't get drunk. You

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AND HUSBAND AND WIFE NEXT.

The lapse of years.

Come in here," said Captain Eyberd to his wife, as they passed a jeweller's

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ANY one who reads carefully the narrative of Christ's life, after He entered upon His public ministry, cannot fail to be struck with the fact that it was a life of the most intense and continuous activity. He had few leisure moments, and spent no time in taking vacations. There is not an intimation anywhere that His health suffered by this prominent action. Indeed, there is no intimation that He was ever sick a moment.

WANTED! WANTED!!

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ARRESTED!

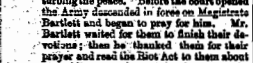
The Riot Act Read.

Colonel Dowdle stirs things up.

(From the Empire.)

Prayed for the Magistrate and got off.

WIARTON, Ont., Jan. 28.—Two officers of the Salvation Army were to be tried before Magistrate Bartlett this morning for disturbing the peace. Before the court opened the Army descended in force on Magistrate Bartlett and began to pray for him. Mr. Bartlett waited for them to finish their devotions; then he thanked them for their prayer and read the Riot Act to them about assembling on the streets in a crowd. They promised to behave properly in the future, and the magistrate let them all go.



Composed Expressly for the WAR CRY.

1 Neath the Surface.

E. T. H.

TUNE—*In the gloaming.*

DO not judge by mere appearance,
If the truth you wish to know,
Of the secret in the bosom,
Of the souls who hither go.
Stiffened necks and proud rebellion,
Oft conceal an undone soul,
Broken hearts oft own a mansion,
While to misery they're sold.

Hours of darkness, hours of sorrow,
Covered up by outward show,
Hid beneath the outer covering,
No one but themselves doth know.
Voice of conscience, spirits striving,
And conviction's piercing sword,
Lay beneath the mask they carry,
And the vanities they hoard.

Slaves of sin and dupes of Satan,
Held within his hellish grasp,
Dragged from life and truth, and smarting
With a sting far worse than asp.
Blighted hopes and dark foreboding
Dark damnation drawing near
Not one hope of future comfort,
All is swallowed up of fear.

Song and dancing, jest and laughter
Have their place when friends are met
Filling thoughts and quiet moments
With a sense of guilt and fear
Steal into that silent chamber,
When the lights are burning low
Learn the Spirit's still small voice
Friends are gone and lights are low.

2 Shout Salvation!

LIEUT. FRED WOOD, SORBAY, N.S.

TUNE—*Marching through Georgia.*

SHOUT aloud salvation, be
sing it in your songs,
Sound it on our tambourines, and
on your drums;
Tell poor sinners they must turn
up doing wrong,
As we go marching to glory.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! my soul is filled
glad,
Hurrah! Hurrah! salvation just
Sound it to the nations boys, wherever
you may be,
As we go marching to glory.

Shout it out, ye soldiers; we're sure to
win the fight,
For Jesus is our Captain, and He leads us
in the right;
To pull the devil's kingdom down, we'll
try with all our might,
As we go marching to glory.

For when the Army started they thought
we would disband,
But we belong to Jesus, and for Him we
took our stand;
To spread salvation on the streets, why
this is God's command,
As we go marching to glory.

So when the war is over, and the victory
we have won,
Salvation Army soldiers will go singing
Glory Hom,
Oh! what a glorious time we'll have, our
Father bids us come,
To reign with Jesus in glory.

3. A Penitent's Prayer.

EDWARD SMITH RENFREW.

TUNE—*I'm satisfied with Jesus here etc*

O Lord I came for pardon here,
O cleanse my heart from sin,
O, do not hide Thy face so dear,
Give me Thy peace within.
Just as I am, I come to Thee,
Rebellious though I've been,
Thy precious blood, my only plea,
Can wash away my sin.

CHORUS.—I'm going to live for Jesus here,
He's everything to me,
His precious blood, to me so dear,
From sin it sets me free.

Prostrate here at Thy feet I lie,
Purge Thou my sins away
O, save me, Saviour, or I die,
Wash Thou my soul this day.
Although my guilt is great indeed,
Yet I will on Thee lean,
Because I feel of Thee the need,
I feel my load of sin.

Therefore my trust is in Thee, Lord,
Hear now and answer me,
I'm trusting Thee, I claim Thy word,
I give my heart to Thee
Be Thou from this my hiding place
And sheltered in Thy side.
I claim Thy all sufficient grace
To be henceforth my guide.

I love Thee, Saviour, for Thou art
Jesus, the sinner's friend,
Take now possession of my heart
And keep it to the end,
From hence I leave my all with Thee,
Let me be wholly Thine,
Thy love, bestowed on me.

CHORUS.

Keep on smiling, keep on smiling,
Though the devil he may grin,
He can never make you sin;
Keep on smiling, keep on smiling,
Through the Blood we're sure to win.
Keep on smiling.

I did often hear them say
God had taught them how to pray,
And was not ashamed to say, Hallelujah!
But the thing that most struck me,
Was the Captain in his glee
Tell the soldiers to be free,
And keep smiling.

I could never understand
Why they smiled and clapped their hands,
Could they serve God with their hand, and be holy?
But I soon began to see,
Lads who once were bad as me,
Tell that Jesus set them free,
And was smiling.

I am now a soldier brave,
And have proved that God can save,
He could free me though a slave (to the devil);
Now I'm fighting for the King,
Precious souls I mean to bring,
Since they taught me how to sing—
Keep on smiling.

A BIG IMPROVEMENT

has been made in the general "get up" of this week's "Little Soldier." It is just adapted to boys and girls. Order another six dozen.

PROMOTIONS.

Lieut. Barth of Malvern, to be Captain at Courtice.

Lieut. Logan of Uxbridge, to be Captain at Pickering.

Lieut. Correll of London, to be Captain at Selkirk.

Lieut. Jordan of Walkerton, to be Capt. at Hanover.

Lieut. Stockton of Cannington, to be Captain at Brighton.

Lieut. Brooibelt of Renfrew, to be Capt. at Farmersville.

Lieut. Meeker of Danville, to be Capt. at Stanstead Junction.

Lieut. Elliott of Lippincott T. H., to be Capt. at Fergus.

Lieut. Fraser of Toronto VI., to be Capt. at Malvern.

Cadet Ewart of Hamilton, to be Lieut. at Oakville.

Cadet Adrain of Toronto IX., to be Lieut. at Fergus.

Cadet Hough of Toronto VI., to be Lieut. at Malvern.

Cadet Pierce of Ottawa T. H., to be Lieut. at Cookstown.

Cadet McGeaghan of Ottawa T. H., to be Lieut. at Napanee.

Cadet Stone of Yorkville T. H., to be Lieut. at Cannington.

Cadet Bailey of Brantford T. H., to be Lieut. at Guelph.

Cadet Grubb of N. Cookstown, to be Lieut. at Montreal II.

Cadet Snelgrove of Knowlton, to be Lieut. at N. Cookstown.

Cadet Leslie of Toronto XI., to be Lieut.

Cadet George Arnold of Woodstock, to be Cadet at Hillsboro, N.B.

Cadet Lena McDonald of Stellarton, to be Cadet at St. John, N. B.

Cadet Matilda Ivany of Oxford, N.S., to be Cadet at St. John, N. H.

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NOTE.—The receipts from Lunenburg should be read $29.00, instead of $28.00, together with a quantity of jewellery to be sold.

WAR CRY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1889.

The following we cull from a paper called the *Baptist Visitor*, edited by two reverend gentlemen of P——— P——H———. This item of interesting news is placed under the heading of "Mission Work." Here it is:—

"The recent detachment of fifty men to join the Salvation Army in India are dying rapidly under the hardships and privations they endure in their attempts to live as the natives do; that, in two years' time, at the present rate in one of the fifty will survive. Is it lawful to run life or destroy it?"

Now this is news to us, but such startling news that it makes one blush at the idea that it is called from a paper edited by men of talent and of God. We are rather in a fog as to which fifty officers this paper refers to, whether to the fifty who went out with Mrs. Tucker, or to the twenty Canadians, but we are happy to be able to contradict this exaggerated statement and say that every officer is well in body and soul, and as far as we know during the last twelve months there has been only some three or four deaths occurring to our comrades and that through cholera, etc.

Now in contradiction of this exaggerated statement we quote a paragraph from a letter received from a Canadian lad who has lived in India for over two years: "I noticed an extract from one of the daily Toronto papers, a short time since, remarking that Canadians are only going to India to die, etc. Well, I can only say that I am as strong and healthy as I ever was in my life, and spiritually my experience is,

"Oh, the peace the Saviour gives
Peace I never knew before.
And my way has brighter grows
Since I learned to trust Him more."

I thank God that He has planted in my heart a real true love for the native of this country, and my two years' residence here has only bound me closer to dear India. We are believing for a consignment of fifty next year. Don't disappoint us.

"Yours for the world's salvation,

"SATYA PRAKASH (Path),
"Late Canadian Headquarters."

This is quite sufficient to overthrow the *Baptist Visitor's* note on Mission Work.

SNAP! We are making very special efforts to improve the general "get up" and tone of both the WAR CRY and LITTLE SOLDIER, and we feel assured that if every one did a little, then papers would be far more attractive, and far more good would be accomplished through their columns. Sermons and long articles we *do not want*, but we want short, snappy, pieces of wonderful conversions, desperate characters saved, open-air engagements, visitation, WAR CRY selling, and all other interesting salvation news. Write something that will be read. If you have a talent for writing send along something good for the next CRY, and for getting this all matter for this purpose must be something that will attract the class of people we are after.

ALL THE WORLD. Do you read it? If not, procure a sample copy right away. In another part of this paper will be seen the "notice" for the January number. The General's retrospect, "The Great S. A.," is a marvel in itself, while the photos of the Commandant Herbert Booth, and Blind Stirling, (the modern prisoner of Chillon) are equally as good. It really ought to be on the table of every salvationist's home, and we feel sure it only needs to be were advertised to ensure for it a good sale throughout our Dominion. Every officer, soldier and friend, subscribe for it at once. One officer has already ordered two dozen.

THE COMMISSIONER

(Still on the Wing.)

NORWOOD BRAVES.

Two Hard Nuts. A Soul Saved.

TWEED MOVING ON,

COLORS PRESENTED.

Oh! the Baby—Our Jack—Come on Purpose to get Saved—Away With the Pipe—Arranging for Camp at Big Bay—Barrie Moving.

Are we happy? Why, of course we are, and who would not be since God has done such wonderful things for us? There is nothing in the world like getting people saved, and the prospect of having a good pitch in for God in the Peterboro' Division and also in the Barrie, was enough to fill one's soul with gladness. Well, it was my privilege, and a high old time we had.

NORWOOD was first on the list. Quite a nice town, this, in fact, much larger and more enterprising than one would imagine, viewing it from the railroad track. Capt. Kemp and Cadet took good care of me, and I have only to say that Staff-Capt. Marshall and Capt. Rind accompanied me to let our readers know I was well supported. The meeting got doors and in were good. The singing went well, and we laughed and almost cried together, and had such a good time that I almost wished I could stop for a week and help give the old chariot a push. In the morning, at the quarters, we had the joy of seeing one dear soul come to God and accept salvation, which served to sharpen our appetites for

THE WAR IN TWEED.

Now this is a place I had wanted to visit, and up till the present had not had an opportunity; however here we are and a real nice time we had. It was a presentation of colors here, as well as Norwood, and although they had had colors presented previously, yet never

THE WORLD WIDE SALVATION ARMY COLORS.

We had the joy of leading a soul into the light before the meeting, and inside the meeting we had a mellow time. The testimonies were full of divine unction and power, and while a solemn feeling pervaded the meeting at times, yet we had plenty of liberty. There are some promising candidates for the field here who I had the pleasure of seeing, and who will soon be in the front of the fight, I trust. We also had a lead come over from MADOC, and we were glad of their company and enjoyed their testimonies. Surely the day is not far off when they will be comprehended in the

GRAND OLD S. A.

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We were booked to spend Saturday and Sunday at ORILLIA, and on my arrival I found a nice crowd waiting and

A BABY TO DEDICATE.

We had a good time indeed. At the close of the meeting I was introduced to "our Jack," which, would you believe it, was none other than the offspring of our old and tried friend Capt. Jack Addie, and if what I hear is right, some other dear friends are going to have their baby called Jack, so that whoever does the dedicating up Orillia way will not have a hard name to pronounce. The Sunday's meetings were good. Things seem to be rising, and in spite of the storm which raged God gave us some splendid meetings. We had two souls for pardon and four for purity, and I can assure you we will remember last Sabbath, and so will they who got converted. I was much pleased with the appearance of the barracks, everything as clean as a new pin. You could scarcely think you were in the same building as you used to go into. Oh that every officer would take an interest in keeping their buildings in good shape. Mrs. Addie is well saved, praise God, and will soon be strong enough to help roll on the old chariot.

Monday finds us at GRAVENHURST, and we are surrounded by a few of our dear officers, headed by D. O. Body. Our barracks were very nice, and we had a good time. Our business meetings were good. God gave liberty to those who spoke, and say, we gave

CAPT. AND MRS. PINK'S BABY

to the Lord, and God gave us the joy of seeing a dear man and his wife accept salvation. He had been a soldier in the Old Land seven years, but permitted to take a glass of wine for his cold, and down he went full swing to the devil. However he came to our meeting and God took hold of him and his dear wife and they both united me to let our readers know I was well supported. The meeting out doors and in were good. The singing went well, and we laughed and almost cried together, and had such a good time that I almost wished I could stop for a week and help give the old chariot a push. In the morning, at the quarters, we had the joy of seeing one dear soul come to God and accept salvation, which served to sharpen our appetites for

THE WAR IN TWEED.

Now this is a place I had wanted to visit, and up till the present had not had an opportunity; however here we are and a real nice time we had. It was a presentation of colors here, as well as Norwood, and although they had had colors presented previously, yet never

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A LETTER

FROM

MRS. BOOTH

NO. 1.

To a Person in Darkness and Controversy.

Dear Miss N.,—I have yours, and cannot express the sympathy I feel for you in the very peculiar circumstances in which you are placed. I am often tempted to wish, when dealing with such cases as yours, that I might make the way of Salvation easier than my Master has made it; but, alas! even if I dare to do so, experience in dealing with numbers of miserable professors has shown me that all false ways end only in misery and death!

I fear that you are laboring under a very common delusion, in supposing that circumstances can be an *excuse* for sin. You say that you believe that (you accepted Christ as your Saviour two years ago, but that you were so edged in with the circumstances to which you refer, that you could not see your way out, and have been waiting ever since for the Lord to open a door. If this referred to mere misfortune, over which you had no control it would perhaps have been the best course; but if as you seem to indicate, the circumstances involve *sin* that is quite another thing.

I fear you must have been sadly led astray by your religious instructors if you were led to suppose that Christ would in any sense become your Saviour while you continued in unrighteousness. There is no offer of Salvation on any such terms in whole Bible, when interpreted consistently with itself, that is, when both sides of the same truth are allowed to take their proper proportions. Therefore you could not have taken Christ to be your Saviour, in the Bible sense, for if you had, the very first lesson He would have taught you, even before He enabled you to trust Him, would have been to come *out from your sin*, though as dear as a right eye, or as useful as a right hand.

You see if we could have been saved in our sins we should not have needed a Saviour—it was in order to save us from our sins that Jesus came.

I think I gather from yours that you have not been altogether ignorant as to what God required of you. You have felt very uneasy, and at times the false peace, which you have tried to maintain, has given way, and your conscience and the Spirit of God have assured you that you were altogether unsaved, but instead of listening to this voice and giving up the evil at all costs, you have shrunk from the loss and shame and tried to excuse yourself because of the painful circumstances by which you are surrounded. Is this not the case? Let conscience answer, and if it says "Amen," just now, while I read this sentence, turn your heart towards God and say, "Lord, I will give up this evil course. I will be willing to suffer the loss and shame, and, if need be, starvation, but I will obey and follow Jesus."

Perhaps you will say, "Ah, it is very easy for you to prescribe, but you don't know what this means to me." No, I may not, but I know it is the ONLY WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE. If Pilgrim could have got to Canaan without leaving the City of Destruction, I suppose he might never have started, but this kind of religion was not invented then. Salvation in sin has been a favorite delusion with the Devil ever since John wrote his epistles, and one which I fear is still ruining thousands. My dear young friend, don't let it ruin you. Arise and flee for your life, for every moment that you abide in your present state increases the probability of your destruction.

The *longer sin is tampered* with the stronger hold it gets and the less power the will has to reject it. The first moment the Spirit of God showed you the sinfulness of your conduct, that moment you should have abandoned it.

Never mind what any false comforters may say, what does your Bible and the Spirit of God say? Obey these and reject all who contradict them. If you will not forsake your sin you cannot have Christ, but the moment you do so, no matter how wrong, or foolish, or rebellious you have been, He stands waiting to receive you and ready to say, "Go in peace and sin no more." May the Lord help you to cut loose, prayer.

Yours, in faithful love,
CATHARINE BOOTH.

NEXT WEEK'S WAR CRY

will be very attractive, and will contain stirring accounts of the War all over the Dominion. Read it! read it! read it!!!

Headquarters Happenings.

The office accommodation at Headquarters has been much improved. A waiting room for those wishing to see the Commissioner and additional correspondence room has been added. The staff has also been augmented. Two type-writers are now used in the correspondence department.

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The Staff Band, fourteen strong, marched four miles through the deep snow leading the funeral cortege of a departed little brother. Get back to Headquarters and pulled up work that had got in arrear.

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Three mornings running the Staff knee-drill exceeded in time by ten minutes. Full of glory here.

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As twenty minutes to six one night, all the lights went out. The gas backslid. Great consternation. Scrimmage in the S. A. Post office to catch the mail, aided by dim light of coal oil lamp. Complete absence of artificial gas. Great abundance of natural gas however.

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At three o'clock the Commissioner called in one of his shorthand writers and dictated a letter. At six o'clock a copy of this letter was laying in the post office, addressed to every corps in the Dominion and in Newfoundland. This is the typewriting cyclostyle system.

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The telephone line was crossed. The Major went in the box. "Allos," no reply. "Allos," and then he heard a lively conversation between two ladies who had been to church overnight and were making light of it. A good chance to fire a shot. "Allos," "Well" said both the ladies. "Are you saved?" "Where would you go if you were to die?" back from the Major. This staggered them. The Lord save those women. Amen.

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One of the Headquarters boys could not get a fellow saved in the meeting, so he took him to his quarters, made a pacificon form of his bedside, and after a little over an hour's struggle, a surrender was made and the free one went from the quarters leaving behind with the happy staff boy the gambling paraphernalia (we don't know their proper names), that had been dragging him down to hell. We have since heard he has given a good testimony in one of our meetings. Bless God. The said staff boy is ready to receive any amount of these cursed things given up in the right spirit, and knows how to dispose of them. Hurry up if you are going to get saved.

REMINGTON.

THE "LITTLE SOLDIER"

for this week is a marvel. Every field officer should read it through, and well advertise it among parents and children. You ought to raise your order AT ONCE.

Have you seen the now Enlarged and Beautifully Designed

"ALL THE WORLD"

for January 1889?

A sample copy sent FREE to all who write to COMMISSIONER AT ONCE.

Wheels within Wheels.

THE WELSH MINERS.

Johnny McRay had a rooster to fight,
And he then engaged was his great delight,
And often he met at inhalge in the sight.

Of course in the ring the prize rooster would go,
To please the coarse taste of brutality show,
And John all they died' no better did know.

Now Johnny McRay when his rooster would beat,
Would dance with delight to see the fine feat,
And his companions would join in his jolly "dead

The fire that leads to transgression is bad,
Destructive and sinful to men poor lad,
Though it starts with enjoyment, in the end it becomes sad.

Now, Johnny McRay saw in fighting no harm,
Rose song in victory with rooster earth arm,
Another small ang seemed to give him a charm

This ring was one of the great S. A.,
In which the old devil is fought every day,
And often is bruised, and complains of foul play.

But Johnny stood still to hear them sing,
And hence some who formed this mysterious ring,
Which wonder and thought to his heart did bring.

Convicted of sin his dark heart was sad,
He felt and acknowledged he'd been a bad lad,
And to give it up a good mind he had.

One of his neighbors spoke a word which was wise,
The tears came freely in the gamester's eyes,
And he entered the ring to the devil's surprise.

They put down the drum for a penitent bench,
Where the Lord from the devil his heart did wrench
Till sin and the devil to his soul were a stench.

Of the rooster an offering at once he made,
On the drum as a sign of his sins decade,
And his heart for a Saviour joy never fade.

His sins and the rooster he gave up with tears,
Groaning, bemoaning his sins of years,
Till Jesus allayed his guilty fears.

Now, Johnny McRay is a soldier so good,
And has ceased to delight in the things once he wooed,
In his terrible sins and the rooster's blood.

He carries the flag in the Army to-day,
And marches to heaven which is far the best way,
And thanks God for the ring of the good S. A.

ADVENTURES
— OF —
BOB AND TOM.

Barracks Smashed, Windows Smashed. Hearts Smashed.

The Tables Turned at Georgetown.

STAFF-CAPT. MCHARDY.

GEORGETOWN! Who has not heard of Georgetown? This is the place they call Quebec II. on account of the mean treatment we have received from the hands of the rowdies. In this town myself and Capt. Howell landed last Friday for the purpose of holding a week of special salvation meetings.

A TALE OF WOE.

On arriving at the station we were met by a soldier with a bob-sleigh ready to convey us and baggage to our billet. Of course we questioned him as to how things were in general. We got very little encouragement to believe for victory. Said he: "Just last week the toughs stoned the barracks and pryed off the shutters and smashed in the windows, sash and all; and not satisfied with that they broke the windows of the officers' quarters, which are above the hall. Every pane of glass in the building has been broken since the Lieutenant who is now here came, also some of the window sashes. They broke a hole in the front of the barracks nearly as large as the doorway. The people will not come to our meetings, they are afraid of being *hit with the large stones* that they throw. Our congregation on Sunday night amounted to only twenty-four, soldiers and all. We have about twelve soldiers; some of them live in the country and cannot get to meeting very often. No souls have been saved for many weeks." This was the poor boy's tale. It was something to be a soldier here. You must some kind of special meetings here I thought. "God help us, Tom," I said, turning to Capt. Howell, "this is another tough nut."

OUR FIRST MEETING.

FRIDAY. This meeting was announced to be for Christians and Soldiers, and if the unsaved knew how we would behave themselves they would be allowed in also. About thirty young men came (to size us up, I suppose), among them were some of the disturbers. God quieted them down and they gave us their attention. I began to feel that God who closed the lions' mouths would keep these young whelps from doing us any injury. A very encouraging meeting was held, eight coming out for cleansing.

NO DISTURBANCE TO-NIGHT

(SATURDAY) in the way of stone-throwing, but four drunken men made a little noise at the back of the barracks. About 100 people came to hear the story of the bleeding Lamb. We had two soldiers on the march.

THE TABLES BEING TURNED.

Sunday three soldiers mustered for knee-drill. We told God that the devil had been laughing in his sleeve at us long enough, "Now turn the tables, give us souls," was the burden of our cry. We proved by saying, "I believe." Nothing of unusual interest happened all day save that the crowds were good and one soul cried for mercy. This encouraged the soldiers much. God helped us to tell out the whole Gospel, and I can tell you some of the people felt uneasy as Christ Herself began to thunder God's judgment after them. God is plotting them properly. We will yet have a break.

TWO SOULS FOR PARDON.

MONDAY. This evening's meeting was one of deep conviction and two sisters sought forgiveness of sins. About a dozen boys followed the Captain and myself part of the way home, cheering us up by singing our songs. God has given us the hearts of these dear fellows. God bless them!

A BREAK! A BREAK!!

TUESDAY. We had a prayer-meeting this afternoon at a friend's house and she got convicted of her sins and came to the night meeting and got saved. We called for volunteers at this meeting and two walked right out, a young man and woman, soon six followed by four others. None of them have ever served God before. Oh, how the soldiers rejoiced, and the toughs whispered, "A break! a break!" An old lady sixty years of age was among the converts. Also a young woman, daughter of the Methodist friend where we stayed on Sunday. All the family now are on the way to Zion. Hallelujah! We wound up the meeting at 11.15.

THREE MORE; OTHERS IN PICKLE.

WEDNESDAY. A young girl, a daughter of the Christian where we held the prayer-meeting to-day, got saved and testified in the evening meeting. Three of the young converts on the platform. It rained hard to-night, but a good crowd assembled together and a man who had once been a good soldier, but who had, in an unguarded moment, yielded to the tempter, came back to the fold and *volunteered right out* from the last seat in the barracks amid the hallelujahs of the dear soldiers. He said in his testimony that he had spent thirteen of the miserablest months of his life. Two young women came forward also, they wanted to get saved without paying the price, but they found God could not be played with, He would have 100 cents on the dollar or none at all. They paid it and God saved them. Many are in pickle.

THE BIGGLEDERS IN THE FOUNTAIN.

THURSDAY. Our last day here. I have enjoyed our visit much. We have had no stone throwing at all, the soldiers have been cheered by the officers as well, and altogether we shout, "Glory to God!" One of the ringleaders of the disturbers at the penitent form crying for mercy. Oh, what rejoicing among the soldiers, and it did my heart good to see the lassies gather around and shake him by the hand and tell him to be faithful—good advice from the unsaved. That's just what my chum did to me when I made a start for the kingdom. Some of the boys told me they intended to begin serving God.

The visible result of our visit is eight for sanctification and fourteen for salvation.

We closed by giving the converts a word of advice, which, if carried out, will end in their being salvation soldiers.

Indians on the Trail

Fairly on the Scent at Oakville—Still on the Job at Hamilton—Regular Bloodthirsty at Dundas—A Big Wow Wheep "over the Enemy at Richmond St—Great Scalping at the Temple.

The village of OAKVILLE was rather astonished at the arrival of the group and if was here we went in for a good Indian jubilee. We were just

THRESHING FOR WAR

and as the scent was pretty keen we had no difficulty in getting on the devil's track and having a pretty heavy engagement with the Enemy of souls! Crowds of people followed the march on the sidewalks and our hearts went up to God to help us do anything to win them over for God.

The meeting was thoroughly enthusiastic and the people gave liberally towards the work among the Indians. The Lord bless them and return them forty-fold. Saturday and Sunday we were at Hamilton in full war costume and well on the trail. Here, again, large crowds followed the march and a grand open-air was held. The meetings at the barracks were times of power—especially the Friday morning holiness meeting when the D.O. gave some

STRAIGHT TALK OF SHAME.

Thank God for reality. This is what the world is wanting—reality. In the evening some powerful testimonies were given—powerful and yet so simple. As the result of this meeting five souls were raised from the platform of unhappiness and sin to the grand hallelujah platform of *"happiness, peace and love."* All glory to God. This victory kind of sharpened our appetites for more and by the time we reached Dundas we felt in good trim for fighting for Jesus. Great impressions were created and many a heart was touched with sadness at their own condition. God's power was manifested and his name magnified in the meeting at Dundas. There the people gave liberally towards the Indian work and we left Dundas feeling we loved the people much.

The QUEEN CITY was next on the list and as we came into the Canadian metropolis we felt the Lord was going to sustain us and use us. Richmond street was the fort to be taken. Right well did the Torontonians receive us and our visit to Richmond St. will long remain in our memories. We seemed to have great power in singing and perfect order was maintained. Here again the people dipped deep into their pockets and helped nobly towards removing the debt on our barracks.

Our windup was at the Temple where we had been announced as follows:

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WHAT'S UP NOW!

Some real, genuine, live

INDIANS

Are coming to Toronto and will be at the Temple

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Whatever else you have missed don't fail to see the Indians at

Wednesday, January 23.

Plenty of music and singing by the natives. They are quite home sick. Come along early.

DOORS OPEN AT 7.30. Admission 10c.

Stage Manager—D.O. Stratchman. Property Man—Brother Tyndall. Trap Drummer—Jas. Quare Jun. Chief Reporter—D. S. Pope. Ticket Seller—Sister Hunter, Esq.

As we marched along the main street with a great turn out of soldiers and band going, lots of people inquired "what's up now?" Back to the Temple we found the people well filled, and a good feeling pervaded throughout. Major Margetts, stage manager, sang in the absence of Sweetman, and a right-down good song we had. Deep impressions were made and God's glory manifested. A lassie in deep earnestness pleaded the cause of the Indians and told of his own sorrow amongst them and how he himself was at the Barracks (the remaining dole of which they are now clearing away). The people were visibly moved and the convicting power touched their hearts. Our Capt. Phillpott spoke with power and more than one heart was pierced with a feeling of its own bitterness. At usual, she people showed their willingness to join in the great S.A. and as we asked for donations they responded real liberally.

As the result of our tour we felt strengthened in our own souls to battle the fight and glorified God for the help and success he had given us. Amen.

RA-RA-WA-HOO-SA.

OPENING OF KEMPTVILLE BARRACKS.

It is one year ago since the Army took the above place under rather difficult circumstances. The Town Hall had a roof or two previous to our entry into the town, been verbally leased by us, but when the opening forces arrived, we found the Methodists holding forth in it, owing to the

ANTI-SCOTT ACT

people having set fire to their church. So we had to follow our leader. Not to be beat, we made friends with the publican and leased a large billiard room for one year, and war was at once declared against sin, drink and the devil, and the Lord saw seven souls at the penitent form crying for mercy, and so the work went on alone all through the year, and our enemies have not been able at times to close the meetings until the *small hours of the morning*, so great was the conviction, and numbers at the penitent form. And in the old billiard room

250 SOULS

have rejoiced in the knowledge of their sins forgiven.

A new barracks was talked about, but talk never puts up one, and these people know that, as in a proper, practical way they set to work. The lot was secured and paid for in the centre of the town, soldiers set to work in the bush to get out the lumber. A friend sawed it, an enterprising carpenter undertook the construction, another drew out the plans. Tradesmen of the town gave hardware. The ship boarding, sheeting and flooring was supplied from Ottawa, and in a few weeks the building was declared ready for opening. Myself and Adjt. Sharp were on the spot for this occasion. We found the building built in proper S. A. style, beautifully finished inside. Arched ceiling with sounding panelled red, yellow and blue, the seating capacity is 400, which was filled to excess, so much so, one night that it was with great difficulty the march could get in, even at the back door, it was packed right out to the street, and lots turned away who could not get nigh the door. But the best sight of all was to see fifteen souls crying for mercy, a good send for a new building. Amongst them was Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, at whose house myself and the Adjutant were the guests during our stay. It was grand, I cannot write is on paper. "Roll on Kemptville do not slacken up."

J. BROOKS.

The editor of a leading Japanese newspaper says, "I have seen something of the Salvation Army, and it seems good for the poorer people." It both seems and is good, Mr. Editor, as we hope some of these fine days to demonstrate in your country, to not only the poorer but the richer as well.

Promoted to Glory

WAITING TO HEAVEN.

A TRIUMPHANT DEATH.

JOHN Robinson was born August 4th in the year 1847, in the village of Leamington, Warwickshire, England, and the greater part of his life was spent nearly all his early part of his life was spent among wild companions where he lived, drinking and fighting, after which he spent sometime in the coal mines of Staffordshire, returning to his home in 1871. He was converted in the Methodist church, and after some time became a local preacher, but when the Army opened fire in the Town of Leamington he again found salvation and became a soldier. On returning home he soon began to hold open-air services and sell the War Cry before the Army reached that place, which with great persecution. He came to Canada in March, 1888, to his brother in the village of Watford where he commenced to hold open-air meetings, when he was threatened with the "lock up" for disturbing the peace, but that did not weaken John's confidence in God. He used to ask the Army to come to Watford, and when they arrived he was one of the first to assist in the war. He made three trips to the Old Country, carrying the love of the work here to his old friends, and continually warning the people to prepare to meet their God, and although he was not much of this world's goods he was a praying mother, and said he had promised to read his title clear to mansions in the sky. He was often heard to say, "Broken death would be sudden glory," which has proved to be his lot. On January 7th, while chopping in the woods he was killed by the fall of a tree. On the Sunday following a real Salvation Army funeral was conducted. Although it was very stormy day and the cemetery some miles out of town, a large procession of soldiers and friends marched to the cemetery, soldiers all wearing the white band on their arms, carrying muffled drum and red colors, singing, "There's sweet rest in heaven," after which we entered the church where we held a Salvation meeting and truly God did manifest Himself in a wonderful manner, and with tears streaming down almost every face, a large number raised their hands to promise God they would meet Brother John in heaven. On Sunday night a memorial service was held in the barracks. The crowd was so great we were not able to accommodate the same. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus, lover of my soul," after which some real earnest prayer, followed by some real burning testimonies, and then a solo prepared for the occasion. The Captain spoke a few words of earnest pleading with all present to make their peace with God, and not only did we feel, but the spirit of God came upon us in a meeting and many hearts were made glad as they had never done before. After the invitation was still extended two precious souls came out and sought salvation; all testified that Jesus had saved them. Among the number was a brother and several friends of our departed comrade, who, although dead yet he speaketh. A few minutes after twelve the meeting closed and we all went home with the cry of God filling our souls and feeling we deserved than even to be true to God to whom all praise is due, oh, hallelujah.

We feel sure we have not yet seen all the fruits of that meeting and that while singing many precious souls went home to glory. Saviour was there and Saviour too. Oh, glory, glory be to God.

CAPT. BOASE.

From Bartmouth to Glory

A form well known to the people of this town has been laid under the clods of the valley and a warning voice hushed when our sister, Corona Walker, obeyed the call to "come up higher," and was promoted from a seat in the Army barracks to a seat in the New Jerusalem. During her short illness she manifested a spirit of patience and to all enquiries about her salvation she gave a clear testimony of Jesus' power to keep. During the last two days of her illness she was unconscious, and on Friday, 11th Jan., she fell asleep in Jesus. On Tuesday we gave her a real Army burial, reinforced by our Halifax comrades. After a meeting at the house fifty-five of us marched to the grave, followed by a large crowd of mourners and friends. A beautiful meeting was held at the grave, and good was done for eternity. The realities of death and the judgement was pressed home to the sinner and the necessity of being ready when the Messenger does come. After consecrating ourselves afresh to God we marched to our barracks singing, "Then we'll lift up the banner on high." On Sunday night we had a memorial meeting, and although we saw no visible results we believe good was done, and through it some will meet our sister on the banks of the beautiful river.

CAPT. L. R. WILSON.

TALKING TO JESUS.

W. E.

I've just been talking to Jesus,
I felt so weary and sad,
So I went and told Him my sorrow,
And He has made me glad.
I told Him my story simply,
As a little child might do,
He gave me such loving comfort,
And soothed away my woe.

I've just been talking to Jesus,
My heart was so full of pain,
I wondered if ever the sunshine
Would gild my pathway again.
As He spoke the dark cloud lifted.
("Twas lined with a silvery sheen)
And the beautiful golden sunlight
Shone out where the cloud had been.

I've just been talking to Jesus,
A wilful, wandering child;
I had strayed away from the Christ-fold,
With the touch of sin been defiled.
He did not chide me harshly
As I wept out my sorrow and shame,
But spoke to me words of pity,
Not one did He speak of blame.

I've just been talking to Jesus,
He has drawn me near to Him;
He is teaching me not to falter
When the days are dark and dim.
So I'll talk by faith to Jesus,
Learning each day of His love,
Until at the end of my journey
I talk face to face above.

FRIENDSHIP.

"AND I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth." Gal. iv., 16.

I suppose in this world there are no words which are any more directly opposite in their meaning than "Friendship," and hatred, and yet how often we will find them trying to be carried under each others colors to accomplish some end, by the people in whose possession they are. Friendship in its true meaning belongs to God, while hatred belongs solely to the devil, therefore the two spirits will not mix.

Friendship means straight forward actions, and talk not one thing to a person's face, and another behind his back. Take a business man who has a quantity of goods to sell, and he sees a market opening up for the amount he has on hand, and he imparts this information to his confidential friend whom he feels he can trust. The second party having a relative who is in the same business, lets the hint drop to him, who at once enters into the idea and proceeds to affect the sale and supply the demand, leaving the first one to seek consolation from his supposed friend. Were we to call this an act of friendship, we would make a grave mistake and bring disgrace upon the beautiful word which indicates so much good.

Again, suppose we were well acquainted with a very dangerous locality, one abounding with invisible precipices, and dangers of all kinds, where certain death awaits all who travel that way without a guide, and we should meet a person going forward by a way which certainly meant death, and we should stop him and just say, my friend, "the way you are in is apt to be dangerous," so take care, and leave him there with those words, do you think we would be justified, or could we say we had befriended that person. No! we would try by all means to stop him from going farther, even if we did raise his ire, knowing that going ahead was certain death. We would tell the truth, if we had a spark of humanity in us, and not consider or be influenced about their cursing, because we were trying to save life. How many people are there in the world to-day, yea, in the Salvation Army, who at one time were so full of the Holy Spirit and zeal that God could count them—as He did Abraham—His friends, and depend upon them to do His biding at all costs. But in an evil moment they let the God given golden opportunities slip by unimproved one after another until finally they find they have nothing but "the form of godliness left."

And despite their, wretched condemned feelings and condition they try to keep a smiling face. And when questioned straight about the matter, they say, "Oh I am alright, and almost tell you you are hindering them from going forward, because in their hearts they are backsliders, and you press it upon them that it would be that they must repent and do their first works over again before they can please God or befriend Him in any way.

God spoke unto the Church of Ephesus saying, "I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember, therefore, from whence thou art fallen, and repent and do thy first works." Rev. ii. 3-4.

God wants more friends who will deal truthfully and faithfully with men and women, regardless of consequences, and tell them as plain and as loving as Jesus did when He said "unless ye repent ye shall all likewise perish.

But people can not do this unless they are whole hearted in God's service, for "only from pure hearts can pure service flow." Let us consider then if we have consecrated to God, (since we have been quickened by His spirit), all we have and all we ever expect to have, all we know and all we do not know. If not why not just now consecrate entirely "once for all" for over and ever, soul and body to be fully the Lords, to do His biding! then you will be able to render to Him a service of

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

Extinguish Backsliding in its First Stages.

Brother —— was not quite right in his soul. The fact was patent and undeniable. After the Sunday afternoon meeting, two brothers went aside to pray for him. Brother ——, at the ten-table, felt the Spirit striving with him to such an extent that he was compelled to leave the table, get on his knees, and settle the matter with Jesus. Half-past five found him at his post. When you pray do you expect your prayers to benefit anybody?

The Publican's Horse Kept Good in the Meeting.

The villagers were very anxious for a "big go." The Captain of the corps, of which the village in question is a outpost, was of the same mind. A friendly publican placed his skittle alley at our service, clearing out all things deposited there with the exception of a horse. The corps came over in a body and held a hosanna meeting; the youngest convert, by various ways, said means, keeping the horse good.

EASTERN CHOW-CHOW

— PREPARED BY —

MAJOR DEAKIN.

Well done, St John. We were much delighted with the crowds and results at our special three days with you. Sorry your Captain is so run down. However you must rest well to be the fight and push ahead, victory is before you.

Candidates! Candidates! Wanted men and women who are full of faith and fire to offer themselves at once. Must be men that are willing to forsake all and travel, if needs be, the path of suffering for the sake of poor dying souls. Ought you to be one? If so apply at once.

Very good, Digby. Considering the wet alight and other counter attractions we were very pleased to see such an intelligent audience. Evidently, by their presence, much interested in salvation warfare. Since visiting you we were very pleased to hear of the four souls who have sought the cleansing blood, especially of the one remarkable case.

Hark! Hark! said I to Staff Capt. Beatty as we listened to the echo of the six men's wheelie rather concerning Digby junction. One was forcibly reminded of the old Abraham—"Hear them say they do not hear." Hear them in an echo, if we may so term it, from all our dirty asylums and factories. They are noted down in the "Book of Life." Comrades, let us remember that there is a day coming when we have to answer for all we have done here.

Soldiers! attention. I was at a corps the other day where, out of twenty soldiers and officers, seventeen were in full uniform. How does your corps compare with this. Have you donned it?

The work still rolls along at Annapolis. New converts coming out well. Hallujah. This is the way to keep things going. Look after the converts.

My word, didn't that Newfoundland girl cry for mercy. The Annapolis people were a little taken aback as she took off her scarf and jacket, evidently prepared to remain to get saved. Lord make us desperately in earnest after sinners.

"Carnaie! I have brought you a can of milk," said a little girl. Can I get saved? Yes, as I have no money. A new mode of admittance, certainly; but this girl was evidently bent upon getting in that night so see the mercy seat.

Hallelujah, Dear River. We rejoiced ourselves immensely. That is the way to go to work to the churches. And how happy we were to find so many so ready to witness for the Lord both inside and out. Very good Dear River.

Two souls, man and wife, were the results of the Bear River meeting. Husband twenty years a backslider, but the Lord saved them both.

Little Prim, who is not yet five, prides himself on having saved her father from smoking. Often he told his father it was wrong to smoke, and one day when the father was out, Prim got his pipe and smoke it. He has not smoked since. A little child shall lead them.

Brave, Yarmouth. All alive is the order of the day with this corps. No waiting for mourners, but soldiers ever ready to fire away. Pleased we were with our visit, and especially to see a good crowd at the meeting. Hallelujah. Thirsting to be back again.

"What a condition to be in," was the thought which struck me as we entered through the gorgeous of the Yarmouth gaol, to find a poor soul bound down and fast asleep in sin. He was well but was loth to walk in it. We trust our visit and prayers with him will have some effect. Yarmouth is a good place for a corps of six, if so get rule-set at once. You have a city, you know, otherwise you will spend eternity in the opposite house of eternal darkness.

Glad to see you, my brothers. Landed in St. John on Monday night and testified to Yarmouth the next. Keep at it.

"Yes," she said, "when I got saved I felt I would like to be in a thousand worlds where I could give a good shout," but no words bent near and her soul so full of joy, she had to give vent to her feelings on the street, so she shouted out, and she has been shouting glory every since. That is it, sister, shout it out and never be afraid. And may others follow your example.

Goes to glory. This was a young man who had been sick with the typhoid fever at Annapolis. He had been visited by our officers and had got saved, and had a proper Army funeral. "Be ye also ready."

"Glad to see you," said a young lady to one of the Staff, "the last time you were here I went home saggie and cross at what you said, still I could not get clear of your words, but had to yield and get converted, and have now walked five miles to tell you of it. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt see it after many days."

Small Shot

Six souls on a Sunday at Dublin, Ireland.

Major Musa Bhai arrived in India in January.

A Training Garrison is to be started in Michigan.

Fourteen souls for one week at St. Paul Minn.

Thereware ninety corps in London.

At an Army meeting in North Carolina, 100 ministers were present.

Five souls in one week at Khambolej, Gujarat.

A man was fined $100 for disturbing an Army meeting in Seattle.

Colorado has six S. A. corps.

There are twenty cadets in New York City Central Training Garrison.

A Training Garrison is to be started in Michigan.

The S. A. has been dramatized in a play called "The Old Homestead."

Organized mobs try to break up Army meetings in Hudson N. Y.

A man walked five miles to Hewadiwilla, Ceylon, to get saved.

A Junior Soldier's work is being inaugurated in India.

Jaffna, India, opened and thirteen souls saved in four days.

Nothing is so hard to a true Salvationist as *doing nothing*.

A Minneapolis bar keeper sold fourteen *War Crys* for the lasses while they were singing.

The Army in Great Britain during twelve months erected seventy new halls, and, with a seating capacity for 100,000 people.

One of the richest men in the South of Ceylon was saved lately through the S. A. at Matara.

Twenty soldiers of the King's army professed conversion in the S. A. at Utrecht, Holland.

Major Stonehill visited Londonderry, Ireland, with a brass band, held great meetings, and had fifteen out for pardon in one day.

"Doing the will of God is not a crawling business," said Staff-captain Morrall of London. He's right.

Major Hodder, of Holland, and Staff-Captain Schaaf of Germany have been paying a flying visit to London.

Col. Booth-Clibborn and the Marechal recently visited Captain Stirling at the Castle of Chillon, Switzerland.

Fifty Salvation Army Soldiers, natives of the place, march through the City of Trichinopoly. They get it hot, but they stick to their guns.

Major Pearson of England writes, that in seven weeks 408 persons came out for salvation, holiness, power and healing of disease in his meetings.

The light shall break in Germany yet. The latest from Kiel reports six souls at the penitent form—four women and two men - after a most blessed meeting. God keep them faithful.

The Southampton *Times* of England, has been interviewing the District Officer, and devotes almost a column to a report of what passed. They express themselves as satisfied with the excellent system of book-keeping adopted by the Army.

In Great Britain, during the twelve months ending September 31st, over two thousand five hundred persons applied as candidates for the work. Of these, over one thousand were passed into training. Shout "Hallelujah" and vex the devil.

In the City of Sydney, New South Wales, we have a regular Chinese corps carrying on its meetings. During one month they contributed towards the support of their officers out of their own pockets, twenty pounds ($100).

At Lurgan, Ireland, a storm lifted the barracks roof, off, and at 9 a.m. the next day not a vestige remained, as something else besides wind did some carrying.

"So your son has changed his religion." "No, but religion has changed my son." Whereas he once was selfish, worldly, cheerie, a bad workman, with demoralizing companions, he is now completely changed and is a good workman, better son and better citizen.

"No; I'll not start to-night. I won't disgrace the work by going back like some of them. When I do start and get saved, I mean to go through." "If your resolution to 'go through' does not surpass your resolution to start there's not enough of it in you to make a success. You simply give yourself credit for being better than you really are."

A resident of Devon, England, informs us that the other Sunday evening the minister, preaching from the text, "Ashamed of Christ," gave his audience a practical lesson from our local corps of open-air warriors. He said, "Thank God, there are a few in H——— who are not ashamed to come out in the market-place and publicly confess Christ."

A cadet offered a "War Cry" to a man as he was walking along the street, and kept up a running fire as they went on. Said the latter, "You either have a lot of 'gall' or are in earnest." "I am in earnest," replied the cadet. "Well, I'll take one to get rid of you."

Some heart-rending letters on the subject of Spanish America. There seventeen nationalities inhabit a country greater than Europe with India thrown in, all speaking of the Spanish tongue, who know practically nothing of God and His salvation.

The steamship on which Capt. Gronlof came up from San Diego to San Francisco put into Port Hartford. Two meetings were held on board. A backslider who had been saved in the S. A. at Los Angeles was met on the wharf, and going up on a mountain, to pray, the two knelt down and the Lord saved the lost sheep.

Bro. Ridley, of Adelaide, Australia, has been so vile that he drove his own friends away from the colony. He came to the town with $6,500 in his pockets; set up business in Rundle-street, but in eighteen months it was all gone—business, home, and everything else ruined; but while under the influence of drink he was drawn into the Army barracks, and is now a sober converted man, and band-sergeant of the corps.

Says the Nevada City (Cal.) *Transcript*: "It was announced in the *Transcript* a fortnight ago that the Salvation Army in this city did not have a big brass throat, nor the necessary money to buy one with, but that the soldiers felt sure one would be given them in good time. The desired drum came sooner than they expected it would. A prominent citizen reading of their need, gave them ten dollars, and on Monday they sent for the instrument."

The Victorian annual rescue meeting in the Colling-street Church, Melbourne, Australia, was a great success. The Hon. James Campbell, late postmaster-general, presided, and spoke splendidly on S. A. work among the fallen, as did the Hon. J. Balfour, Dr. Bevan (pastor), Rev. J. W. Crisp, and others. The beautiful church was crowded in every part.

He Collapsed.

A young man, holding a respectable situation under the Government, residing at Sandhurst, writes to his father as follows:—

"Last Sunday I attended the United Methodist Church, and was much edified by the fervent and zealous manner in which the Rev. Mr. Z——— conducted the service. In the course of his sermon he gave the following scene:—Present; Col. Barker and the Rev. Mr. T.———, 'Good morning, Colonel.' 'Good morning, friend T.———.' Col. Barker: 'What do you think about our Congress?' Rev. Mr. T.———: 'Splendid.' Col. Barker: 'Some followers of Dr. Bevan were very much surprised at his lending his church to the Army. One member met Dr. Bevan, and said, "I am sorry to hear that you lent your church to the Army." Dr. Bevan: "I have no church." Member: "Well, the church belonging to the congregation." Dr. Bevan: "But, my friend, they have no church." Member: "Why what does it all mean?" "It means this," said Dr. Bevan, "that I lent God's church to God's people to worship in, and the church belonged to God." Total collapse of the member.' W. H. P.

From Melbourne "War Cry."

Milk and Watter Kristuns.

In agen assoomin mi naw Iglassers, fur wich aw've latterly kontrakted a predelikshun, for takkin in surroundins at a glass, for th akoomulashun ov belthy matter, for absorbin th' grats and th' grand, th' high and th' mitey, aw beg leav 2 inthroduse mi topik 2 once, bi sayin that lyke a gud mony moor fake aw've gotten a gud deal to larn on this subjek.

Wether mi observashun R 2 B atributed 2 mi warin Iglassers or 2 th' planeness or glasin unmistakable faks wich kound be hid to kleer daylest, is a manerfestashun ov surkumstanses wich R moor for th' satisfak warld to judge than misel 2 hint hat.

And wether aw durnt shew' mi leet plane enoof, or wether Iak, Tom, Bill and Arry R 2 blind to O th' appropriatiness ov mi onent-gotten rimarks, aw shall have 2 leav to th' futer disinterested jancrashun to esterminate.

And wether there a likle milk and watter shuwt adoptin Iglassers in preferanse to mi gud owd spektakls awat not kiss a buke out, but as far as mi Iglassers R konsarned aw durnt think as theyd B mich use to mi if aw haddent gotten a pare ov 7s 2 luke throe um any moor than mi plane owd specs wood B.

Wot surjestid this subjek 2 me is th' praktis of cum fake 2 drink milk and watter instead ov tay, (this is one o' th' points aw have yet 2 larn), wich aw oppose to tay drinkin K——uns ma B kauld milk and watter Kristuns.

Milk and watter Kristuns akordin to th' jeneral akseptence o' th' terms are a kompound mixter ov shroopel and wim, but awn prepari 2 derfend thoos as drink milk and watter fro shroopel on the ground yoon 2 find fault wi thoos soart (durnt mistak mi) for its a holthy privilige weest gatten in t'Army, wich we kounds nyze too mich, is that wotever a mons ofeel konvishuns are ov gotlness, has sum liberty 2 praktis um in t'Army—onny way E may B as gud as he lykes 2 B without been bamboozeld nor it, wich imt garan 2 sed everywhere—separately in sum moral and spiritool establishments nowadais. So thoes fake may drink and praktis ther milk and watter gudness, (piesty if you lyke 2 kaal this kustom), unmetested. So! So!! So!!! Sum ov thoes foke as drink it fro wim kon tak a wim every blue moon if they liken—milk and watter one day and kand Swiss homantej kullerd wyte, derluted into th' essence of mo' balls next day, wich odd is the—oula wife drinkin milk and watter ma B av rest. Fur cum cum sake, and thoose as havnt takken a wim 2 leav off th' nateral kustum ov drinkin tay, for Nancy's sake and moine, if yo plason durnt get bald th' milk and watter loine anny hew.

Or wot odds 2 me if a mon has a konshienshus skroopal how he'll ate his chikens—hatched or in th' egg—and wether he kauls fust Buckerinaeranism and th' latter Vigilnarianism, onls wils awd give him kredit and respek for th' crigtalities ov his skroopel—if its not but a wim—awd kaal im for th' mannerfestashun ov is in th' fust form a milk and watter Kristun and as a ne wood th' latter—on the grewnd as th' latter is as bad jugement as th' fust is bad tayste—they ma be boosth rest eonff—(if th' choise isnt fro wim)—that is if th' eggs R not rotten and th' chikens havnt ad 5 mich farmyert.

Milk and watter Kristeanity kompart wi itsel is mainly as I put ov milk as 'tother is ov watter. Fust and 4most kums milk wich weel kaal Kristuns and latterly kums watter wich we kaal hippokrasy. Thus soort ov watter Kristuns (sowrel iv yu lyk) ness, same as th' ord Fariseeses big and I—that yo law 2 B bin be tawl enuff to reich ther yet we mak him hear and understand th teranity jeserly stunds in this soort moor watter nor milk, and as th publikin as live on his own mi milk nor watter. If Kristuns wen its lyke th' owd Fariseeses, I say ninety-nine per cent—th' milk kwalitii is purely a milk kalkerlashun in simpl subtrakshun.

Milk and watter Kristuns bolver ther Kristeanity awl kramd into a winder, bekaus they had nowt to th' bak—for instance—a big window yo'd think that ther was a lean kistun ov shugger, but its only a kistun ov shugger kuverd over an owd bloke sides ther B folne kaniesters and owd kumbered rot en th', but if yo wan thin that owt 2 B in th' kistun yo wayte a few minits till th' fake th' kewnter goes a hawfle a kick or dewn th' street 2 buy B4 he boots.

Aw'd rayther have 1 ov thoes stoores as aw've seen in Lankyshur land betoimes, wi a lesle kistun, panes of glass—in 1 pane yo'll find a ov tapo, a bank o' wurstes in 'nother shoo layses and a skane—in another a box ov matkin and a bogg farthin dips—but if yo want 2 G zine as supplies the neybrud gos then yo'll see saks ov flewer, bacin shugger, bags ov prayters, kanlles pounds of cheez, flickes ov bacin tanks ov thraykul, (wich they kaal lassus in this kuntry), but giv mi th' fashund nam—" Black Thrayhul. Ha!! Ha!!! that's the soort to rign, tha's the soort ova store— SOMMAT IN IT.

N.B.—Th' nateral conclusin is that a milk and watter Kristen has a big frunt winder, the moost fine thing abowt it is th' owtside, and th' garest loss is a broken winder an a forgiurs kuns nawd.

Milk and watter Kristens B as stawnch—this is oce of the biggest jokeshes 2 um—aw and think a rekkon evrithin up by th' method of konutent variashuns, loike th' bak thermometer, they goo up and dewn wi weather.

They B differkult ov valkerlation, run fro sartinty to zero offner as ons sertinty. Lik a thummometer they th' owtside warld bi their own Okkulutulti they go up or down 1 2 shoot ther own perspiss (if they akkin on th' prinsipl ov wot they kaal arth is bound in hevn—they B just ouuf to do th' job but not kilin ouuff, but yo mi jeneral relatin th' ance ov yer Salvation in spite ov teeth on th' grawnd as poosesshun is peinte o th' law, and konshension is strangest arginem'.

Milk and watter Kristeanity as a 2 mushliner Kristeanity B a bit oriti, that is its a new affare bow mustkillher Kristeanity, bkaus her Kristeanity is a big affare—is a brakker, and as owd Bob Dalle says they B diumekrikally opposed 2 thradikshun in terms.

Mustkillher Kristeanity wen fyly velerpod is jenerali fewnd in fomes stonds wen fully developed in th' rex as ono does 2 ryzn, and if yo kontind with 1 ov thoes specimens 2 fyle against the odds 2 all intents perpuses.

Aw once had 2 enkewntur one ov amizens myesl, but her not been sa kum down to my fyeing wayes, aw B 1 potsyer on my yoinit 2 sing, for had every prospik ov kuming on aw wich weer not a very brest spe for myesl wi.

Milk and watter Kristeanity as a wi mustkillher Kristeanity, is ov ov description, and its awfu cowd wich is th' wursar kind—is bad both in the extreemes, and in our proper ekalebrium blevdd—is bad for zyens yet 2 determin, but sartin.

PROVEN SALVATION BADGE THE DIVISION

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Toronto Division.

Will they be candidates?

MOUNT ALBERT.—Since our last report God has been making bare His saving arm, we can say in review "By the last two weeks, "Victory through the precious blood." Glory Hallelujah. *Two dear lassies* have sought and found the Saviour, and one backslider got tired of the husks and came home from the foreign land to his father's house, and got a welcome. Bless God. We are in for victory at all costs. CAPT. M. WEBBELS.

She is dead, her son is saved.

BOWMANVILLE.—Still onward is our way, "And God is helping us to march on." Staff-Capt. Philpott was with us last Sunday, and God spoke through him to many hearts. On Thursday we buried a dear sister, she was not a soldier, but as we had prayed her when she was sick, she wanted us to have an Army funeral. Her son came to Jesus last night. CAPT. E. WILLIAMS.

They are in pickle.

OWEN SOUND.—We are very glad to report another week of victory on the Lord's side. We are marching on to victory. God's power has been felt in every meeting, sinners crying for mercy, backsliders in a pickle, soldiers well blessed and baptised. We mean to go forward in the strength of God. CAPT. D. GAGE.

Jesus lifted drawes the crowd.

COURTICE.—Spent much of the past week in going to jubilees. God has been filling our souls to overflow with His precious love. We have been drawn more close to God. Friday evening we had a visit from D. O. Philpott, and other officers from Hampton, Tyrone, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby, and also a host of friends. The question was asked "Whom do the people come from?" but, "Jesus lifted draws the crowd." Although we could not see any visible results, yet we felt while the gospel truths were given out God was backing them home to the sinners hearts. CAPT. CORNELL.

T. H. Division.

Three Men and a Boy.

WEST TORONTO JUNCTION. — As we look back over the past week we can report victory with four precious souls in the fountain, three men and one little lad. To our God be all the glory. One of the men had been a soldier for three years in St. Thomas, but when the rules came out and soldiers were publicly enrolled the devil came along and told him he wouldn't be tied down in that way. He listened to him, left his post, and soon found himself enslaved by the devil again. Proof once more he means to obey God now and follow as He leads. Devil defeated again, Hallelujah! CAPT. H. YEREX.

Eleven Souls Saved.

CENTRE STREET.—Victory, victory, victory, through the precious Blood! The majority of the people in this place prefer the path of ease and worldliness, sin being more agreeable to the flesh, but bless the dear Lord we will stick to the narrow way that is only wide enough for our two feet, Jesus said, "Few there be that find it." The pure Gospel and the realities of heaven and hell, a never-ending eternity, are being put before them with no uncertain sound. The wickedness and sin of this place certainly reveals the need of real Christ men and women that God can lay His hand on and honor their faith in the salvation of His people.

CAPT. E. BRAGENMIRE.

The Sifting Time.

LISGAR STREET (Toronto III).—At this corps God is trying our faith. The devil is hard at work and very few souls are being saved, but there is a work being done, hallelujah, and our reaping time is not far distant. The work of refining is going on. On Sunday morning two sought for the blessing and at night one backslider came to the Saviour. With right living and hard fighting we shall win the onward for our King.

CAPT. JESSIE BUTLER.

St. John District.

6x7—13

ST. JOHN, NO. II.—During the past week like Noah of old we have faithfully warned the people to turn from their sins and escape the wrath of God, and we are pleased to tell you that six turned out from the paths of sin and folly and found Jesus to be a mighty Saviour. Hallelujah, also seven sought the blessing of a clean heart and we believe they found it. We mean to fight in the strength of Jehovah and victory shall be ours,

LIEUT. BOYES.

Excelsior!

FREDERICTON.—Since our last report we have been steadily marching on gaining ground on the enemy taking some of his follows and making them into blood and fire soldiers of the King of Kings.

All through the past week we kept up a continual fire on the enemy yet nothing gave way until yesterday, (Sunday), five left the ranks of death and sin came and asked for pardon and got it, and now they are marching with the blood washed warriors of King Jesus.

CAPT. JIM JEWER

How Good Seed.

ST. ANDREWS.—God is steadily gaining the victory here. We can notice a deeper work is being done in the hearts of the people. He has truly been putting our faith to the test, but encouraged us so much on Sunday night by saving one soul. Bless Him! The devil often has tried to discourage us, while hearing of numbers that have been saved elsewhere, but we pay no attention to him and live at Jesus feet knowing that his saving power is just the same here.

CAPT. ALLAN.

That Awful Doom.

ST. JOHN.—We are glad to report another week of victory with the St. John No. 1 warriors. Our meetings have been well attended and the power of God has manifested and many were made to feel if never before, the awful doom that awaits not only the wicked i e those who are desperate characters but those who forget God.

STAFF CAPT. TOTTEN.

Moncton and P. E. I. Division.

SUMMERSIDE.—Since our last report we have been making a special effort to pay off some debts. Everybody seemed delighted with the idea and went into help all they could. It was proposed to have an oyster supper, followed by a jubilee, led by Capts. Fraser and McLean. Of course it was good, everybody liked oysters, and in spite of the "very wet rain" which fell, a number of our friends came out, and "to join in the grand jubilee." I must not forget to tell you of a Baptist brother who proved himself a friend indeed. He does not attend the meetings, but we are believing he will, but always buys the Cry and took a great interest in helping the lassies to get out of debt.

Sixty Solid Testimonies.

CHARLOTTETOWN. — The devil's kingdom is coming down here, and souls are being set free from his snares of sin and vice. Our soldiers' meeting was the best we have been in for some time, everybody got free. Soldiers are coming out bright in their experience, some very definite testimonies on holiness can be heard in every meeting. Sunday good meetings all day, and in the afternoon there were sixty testited to the saving power of God. And at night we went in for a real salvation meeting, conviction seemed to be stamped on every face; when two precious souls volunteered out to serve God, and glory to His name He soon set them free. CAPT. W. H. FRASER.

Dad Trusts God.

GEORGETOWN.—

I will not be discouraged,
For Jesus is my friend,
He will lead me safe to glory,
And keep me to the end.

We intend to live that God's name, which has been defiled among the heathen, may be glorified. Our souls are on fire with zeal, for God and souls, and we are dealing out the truth to the people in the open-air and the barracks. "Dad" is able to trust the Lord from the *North to the South*, even while keeping the door through which the wind blows. Lord save Georgetown is our daily prayers.

CAPT. G. MCLEAN.

Six Sinners seek Salvation.

AMHERST.—The work is still advancing here, converts are getting stronger and learning how to fight. Christians are rejoicing, sinners are trembling under the truths of the gospel, and altogether we are going right in for victory, six more prisoners have been captured during the past week. To God be all the glory. Amen.

CAPT. I. M. SMITH.

Halifax District.

Yet Another Soul.

PUGWASH.—Another week has rolled away and gone forever, and the sins of one dear sister has rolled away to be remembered against her never more. We do praise God for saving our sister and we mean to do all we can for Him He has done so much for us.

CAPT. L. WHITE.

Returned from Furlough.

DIGBY.—After being laid aside from the fight for some time through sickness we are to the front of the battle again, Hallelujah! We received orders to come here to Digby to supply, and since coming here have had some wonderful blessed times, glory to God! Our meetings all day Sunday were times of special blessing and power to our souls. Large crowds, deep conviction. God is working in the hearts of the people, and our faith runs high for a real work being done for eternity. We mean to go on, victory is certain.

CAPT. M. WILCOX.

A Report Worth Something.

NORTH SYDNEY.—We thank God for victory this last two weeks, and while we have been blessed and strengthened in our own souls one sinner and two backsliders have been blessed with salvation. To God we give the glory.

CAPT. N. WEBB.

Be Willing to Plough the Field.

WINDSOR.—We are still alive and firing away with all our might but have seen very little visible result, but we know God is working. Night after night sinners come to meetings and get convicted and go away rejecting the Saviour, but if they are not getting saved there is a blessed work going on amongst the soldiers. They are coming out and taking a bolder stand for the truth. We have great faith for a good harvest of souls. Hard work and faith will bring the victory, it never fails.

LIEUT. ABRAM.

The Lively Woman

STELLARTON.—The 146th Canadian is joyfully marching along in spite of opposing forces. On Wednesday we had with us Capt. Larder, of Newfoundland fame, who led the meeting in the lively style peculiar to that "Isle of the Sea." It made the people stare a little bit to see her dance and (tell it not in Gath) there are dancers this side of Newfoundland. Meetings throughout the rest of the week were good. Yesterday at knee-drill, besides the regular breakfast we always get, Father gave us something special in the shape of one soul, Hallelujah! It pays to get up early for knee-drill. A lot of conviction in the rest of the day's meetings but no further conversions. The devil is kicking, which is a good sign. Victory shall be ours. CAPT. PRESS.

Yarmouth District.

Good Promises Broken.

FREEPORT.—It is some time since you heard from us, but Hallelujah we are still marching on. Though we cannot report many souls, yet the spirit has been doing a work, the soldiers are growing in grace, and sinners have wept on account of their sins. Yesterday, Sunday, meetings good all day, at night one brother came and gave himself to Jesus, in testifying after he said, he had made a "great many promises to God, but failed to keep them," but he felt saved, and intended by God's help to keep the promises he had just made, many more were convicted but would not yield. CAPT. DUNTEN.

The Little Major.

BEAR RIVER.—Our experience this morning is "Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is within me," bless His holy name. This past week has been one of blessing to many a soul. We had our new Major and Staff-Capt. Beatty with us on Friday night, and as the Major spoke in the Holy Ghost upon the Cross, two precious comrades came to the Cross of Calvary and started to serve their God. May God keep them true. Amen.

CAPT. CALLAN.

Osborne to the Front.

ANNAPOLIS.—Since our last report we can cry victory all the way through, victory over flesh, sin and the devil, victory in our own souls through the precious blood of Christ. Being all well saved and walking in the light. We have fellowship one with the Father, and the blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin.

CAPT. OSBORNE.

A Short Clip from Clipperton

YARMOUTH.—Blessed victory for our King. Going up and forward to victory. We are doing real damage to the devil here—two prisoners taken—three deserters brought back and were seeking for cleansing by full surrender. Hallelujah.

CAPT. CLIPPERTON.

A General Shake Up.

WATERVILLE. — Arrived here and found some really good soldiers who are willing to do anything for God. Since then we have had the victory. Our own personal experience has been growing. And thank God the spiritual tone of the corps is looking up, and we are believing that soon many of the backsliders and sinners will come to God.

LIEUT. G. GARDNER.

Feelings of deep Emotion.

KENTVILLE.—Having received orders to proceed to Kentville, to take share, it was with feelings of deep emotion that I stepped off the train on Friday evening. But when I came I committed my way unto the Lord, so after a little rest we marched out *five strong* to storm the forts of darkness in the open-air, they have been doing open-air work here for nearly a year, no barracks. We had a good crowd and very good attention. On Sunday we had our meetings in the Scotia Hall. We believe that soon we shall see them coming. May God grant it, we mean victory or death in Kentville.

CAPT. A. G. COLBORNE.

Eastern Division.

Newfoundland District.

Another Opening.

ST. JOHN'S II.—We are glad to be again able to shout "Victory through the blood of the Lamb." We opened the second station in St. John's on Christmas day, and since then God has owned and blessed our labours. Praise God. Sixteen precious souls have sought and, we believe, found the Saviour, because He says those who seek shall find. We are praying and believing for more to come to our Saviour and find in Him a Friend who sticketh closer than a brother.

CAPT. COLLINS.

A Knee-drill Catch.

GREENSPOND.—The devil would like to get the S. A. under his feet if he could, but by the grace of God we are enabled to conquer. Our Leader never knew defeat, and it is in His strength that we fight. One dear lad who had wandered for a short time came to Knee-drill Sunday morning and got the burden of sin rolled away. Hallelujah! We are still believing.

CAPT. ANNIE E. FAY.

Liberation Through Jesus.

CATALINA.—We can praise God for the manner in which He is manifesting His marvellous power here. Yesterday we realized His presence. A great number were deeply concerned about the welfare of their precious souls, yet they would not yield but we are believing very soon to see many, who are now on the downward road to destruction, retracing their footsteps and coming to the world's Redeemer, where they shall get liberated from sin and be enabled to rejoice in Jesus as their reconciled Saviour. Lord hasten the time. Amen.

CAPT. NELLIE BADCOCK.

A Consecration Meeting.

BAY ROBERTS.—Hallelujah for the King who has won another week of victory. Since our consecration meeting on New Year's Eve night, it has been victory all along the line. At our watch-night's service we all gave ourselves to God afresh and this is the result. Wednesday night, hall packed and one soul. Friday night. Holiness meeting, wonderful time and one soul. Saturday night the devil kicked a bit but did no damage. Sunday, an addition of thirteen to Knee-drill, (34 present). Holiness meeting at 11 o'clock, over two hundred present, and one soul out for the blessing of a clean heart, and she wasn't long before she got it. Hallelujah.

CAPT. MANUEL.

Another New Move.

LITTLE BAY.—Well, hallelujah. The council is over and we have reached Little Bay before it was blocked up, and was glad to find some soldiers who would dare or die for Jesus, and after a little rest and some refreshment off we go to the meeting feeling assured that this is just the place God wants us. We had a grand time, and as the close we were able to rejoice in seeing four souls testify of His saving power toward them.

CAPT. BALDWIN.

I'm Going Home, Tom.

BRIGUS.—Hallelujah, the devil left again. All this week we have been going in for more of God. Tuesday being New Year's day, one soul started for the Kingdom. Glory be to God, we believe there is more to follow. We had a visit from Mrs. Major Calhoun, crowded hall, one soul came to Christ. That's just four souls since we have been here. Praise God forever.

CAPT. L. HOWSE.

Glory Tom to the Front.

ST. JOHN'S I.—The war is still raging in this part of the battle field. We have kept up the engagement all the week, and have had victory over the enemy all the time. Tuesday night we had our soldier's meeting and gave ourselves entirely over to our Great Commander to lead us in the fight in the coming year. Wednesday and Thursday hand-to-hand engagement, and two prisoners captured in each attack. Friday, the Commander-in-Chief came and inspected the forces. Saturday another skirmish, the enemy withdrew with many wounded. Sunday in hot pursuit all day, assisted in the afternoon by an old veteran, Major Calhoun and his wife. Night we closed on the enemy, and after a few hours desperate fighting we drove the enemy from the field and captured eight more prisoners, making twelve for the week and a lot more fatally wounded.

CAPT. T. H. COLLINS.

Living Evidence.

BONAVISTA.—Since our last report we are glad to say that we have had the victory. Thank God. We have seen five precious souls profess to find salvation, all of whom are doing well so far and giving evidence by their lives of the change wrought within. We are still hammering away at the devil, and assisted by the help of our King to give him the worst of it. Although pressed into very small quarters we are in for victory, which we are sure to have. Hallelujah.

CAPT. HOAR.

North-West & British Columbia Division.

Christ Hesitates Backsliders.

NEEPAWA. The war is still going on in this place, although the fight is tough we know we shall win for we are fighting in the strength of Jehova therefore with Jesus as our leader we shall conquer at last. Last Friday night two backsliders returned to the fold and got their backsliding healed. We give God all the glory.

CAPT. ARCHER IN COMD.

Gaining Ground.

CALGARY.—One by one they come. Monday night a man who once walked with God but in a unguarded moment had fallen, rushed out to the penitent form and got back his peace and now enjoys God's smile. The snow fell and the wind blew and everyone seemed in a hurry to get inside some warm place, but we thank God for a Salvation that the storm does not effect for the fire burns brightly.

CAPT. WILLS.

Crawling the Prairies.

MOOSE JAW. Thank God for the way his spirit has been working in this place, Saturday night we had a "Sing Song" and we gave the audience a chance to testify when no one stood up for Jesus. We asked if there was any could testify for their own master if they could not say any thing for God. After a little while one poor lad stood up and said "I am sorry to say I am not serving God, this night last year I was crawling on the prairie on my hands and knees" I promised God then if he would spare me I would serve him, but I have not done it but I am going to do it now to night I promised my mother too when she died to meet her in heaven, I am going to start to night.

CAPT. IVERSON.

Nine Devil Deserters.

WINNIPEG.—The devils forces are pretty strong in this city, but during the past two weeks God has enabled us to present the truth to the people in such a way that nine deserted the devils army and became followers of Christ. To God be the glory. There is a great work to do in this city, for wherever we go we see men and women given over to drink, idolatry and selfish pleasure. With the help of God we are going to rescue these people from sin, and the consequences of sin. "Victory through the blood" is our war cry and we are marching on to win the world for God. Our soldiers and holiness meetings are on the up grade. Seven out for heart cleansing and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost which will enable them to do the will of God. "Lord send the fire" is our prayer. AMEN.

CADET. GREENEY,
FOR CAPT. POYLE.

To Stubborn to Give in.

MOOSE JAW.—One more week of victory has passed and gone into eternity. Saturday's train brought with it Staff. Capt. Griffiths. We had a wonderful time in our souls. The meetings were good the power of God was felt in every meeting. On Sunday morning one prodigal came back to the fold and bless God he took him in, as our Heavenly Father never casts any away. Afternoon was a time never to be forgotten. The simple plan of Salvation was once more offered to the people who seemed to drink in every word, but they were to stubborn to give up Evening meeting was past description. Some looked amazed as Staff. Captain spoke with power and as the words were sung over and over again, "Oh I'm listening yes I'm listening just to hear the sweet fall" many we believe were not only listening to the music but to the still small whisper of Jesus saying come, but still they would not yield.

LIEUT. VEXALL.

Short But Sweet.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—We are on the up grade in this place, although the grade is very steep yet with our engineer and the clear light of the Holy Ghost we are enabled to work, and thank God the work is getting solid. We are getting a good foundation something that will stand the winds of the devil, the angry billows of the world and the lusts of the flesh.

CADET. SMITH.

Mighty Faith Brings Victory.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. We have had good meetings since we came back from Brandon, deep conviction on some. One brother came out for Salvation, he received the pardon of his sins and Jesus set him free, we are praying and believing that many more will soon come to the Saviours feet. We mean to fight on in the strength of King Jesus.

CADET. LOCKE.

Faith That Will not 'Cave in'

CARBERRY.—It has been a time of faith trying since coming here. Things looked rather blue for some time past. Thank God for a faith that will not cave in, it has made us more desperate through seeing the carelessness of the people. While visiting in the country a dear woman gave her heart to God although she has not been able to come to the meetings, when we last visited her she was getting along splendid, also on Sunday night one dear man who had for a long time been failing came out and got bless, sely saved.

CAPT. COATS.

The Arrow Hits the Mark.

VANCOUVER.—"That the Salvation Army is marching along in Vancouver" is an undoubted fact, as anyone would see if they were to pass the corner of Cordova and Carral Streets, on open air nights. The crowds that surround the soldiers, as they tell the wonderful story of Jesus and what he has done for them, are numerous indeed, and great opportunities present themselves for doing good. No need to do great and wonderful things to get the crowd, as we have them already, and oh so hard. Prodigals of all sorts, from all climes and countries, listen to the story of redeeming love, and many who perhaps have left one country with the arrow of conviction deep in their souls, have had it driven home with such force it has led them to cry for mercy at the Salvation Army penitent form.

CAPT. LYONS.

Woodstock Division.

How many souls?

AYR.—Monday night no meeting. Tuesday a blessed soldier meeting. Wednesday, D. O. Baugh to the front, and two joined four ranks. Thursday, away to Drumbo. Friday, lesson on plants, and hearing fruit. Saturday a great Hallelujah time. Sunday, from morning till night, a night jolly good time.

CAPT. L. KERR.

A better day coming.

ELORA.—Thank God we are still alive and well, and having victory, we like to keep fighting, meeting, and on our way to do it is to be filled with the Spirit while going forward it makes us to move too, so things are all some blessing and saving souls. Yes, Elora corps shall see brighter days, God shall have continually victory.

CAPT. TURNER.

Another farewell.

FERGUS.—We are glad this week to be able to state victory in our camp. "The week has passed into eternity and some have passed away to meet their God. Sunday night one of our comrades said "good-bye for the battle field." Our numbers are very small, we could not very well spare them. When God calls we must obey, so we go praising the Lord for all things. We believe the day is coming when we will prove for themselves that Jesus is our Saviour. "Lord hasten that day" is our prayer.

CAPT. MASON.

Trial of the drum.

GUELPH.—Another week has just gone and we can look back on it and say it was a real good one. At the soldiers' meeting God came on us in a mighty way. Soldiers were well blessed, and fired up to the war. On Thursday night we had a good time while trying the drum, but we could not get the drum in "guilty," as we go with the drum as over, so long as sinners and souls are saved. Sunday blessed time on Saturday, Sunday night telling the people that salvation made us better looking. So much for salvation and thank God while all of us feel happy and glad that we were saved, we have a slider came back to God.

A blessed "War Cry" selling, Victory

NORWICH.—Since we last wrote we have had five precious souls out for Jesus, and they found the Lord as good as His word, when He said "the that comes unto me, I will in no wise cast out." Now we came here it has seemed so hard for us to sell many War Cars on the street, in the most I could scarcely sell one copy, after going to every place that there was, still out the least hope of selling out. So last Friday night in the meeting while reading from the Scriptures of St. John and the fourteenth verse, "If you shall say to me in my name, I will do." And speaking about the faith we should exercise, the Lord said to me so plain, that if I believed that, why could I not ask Him for it to me sell sixty War Cars, and I said all amen "Lord I believe," and He helped me to sixty-five.

LIEUT. SEGARS.

Chaff gone! Wheat left.

ST. GEORGE.—Victory! Why how is that? Well I'll tell you. For the past few weeks we have been having a clearing up of the chaff in the corps, and now, Hallelujah! we have only got the wheat left. Though we naturally are sad to see so many who once professed to love God, and to serve Him, sitting in the seat of the scornful, and walking in the paths of unkindness, yet we feel that it is better to have eight—tried and faithful—than twelve take-warm ones, who were not "practically" saved. We have proved for ourselves that a salvation that cannot be lived in our own daily life is no salvation at all.

LIEUT. HOOPER.

Malt chopped by Mallby.

GALT.—After three and a half years fighting in the Maritime Provinces, I got orders for this town, and find a nice lot of good stand-by soldiers. We have had a good week this last week, it being Xmas of course we want it for something special, had a children's demonstration, with hand to the front, in the afternoon, and grand praise meeting at night. Best of all we have to praise God for two souls who came and got an experience, they were not ashamed to tell about.

CAPT. G. MASON.

Ten backsliders.

WOODSTOCK.—We have not written to you for some time, but are very glad to say we have been pegging away at the devil all the time, and have seen some fall at the cross and cry for pardon, and have seen made free. Hallelujah! Since last report about ten backsliders have come home, and about the same number have got the blessing of holiness, and altogether we can shout victory through the blood.

CAPT. DAYMOND.

Kingston Division.

Determination.

SEELEY'S BAY.—As we look over the past week we can praise God for victory. He has been blessing us in our own souls and drawing us nearer to himself. Our meetings have been good, and praise God one soul came and plunged into the fountain and is now rejoicing in the knowledge of sins forgiven. The song says "Jesus will help if you try" and we are proving that he will help us while we lean hard on his saving arm. We are determined to win.

CAPT. M. WHITE

The Happy Old Man.

NAPANEE. We can praise God for victory through the blood of Jesus this week. Souls are getting saved and the work of God is rolling on. We had a blessed time on Thursday night, God was with us, saved a dear old man who was a backslider for 20 years came to Jesus Christ the Son of God and he rolled the burden of sin away, and the old fellow showed that the burden had rolled away and say now ones on the platform with their bright happy faces and clear testimonies. Yes, the Lord has been blessing our efforts very much, Monday night five out of six converts of the week before, were on the march and testified. Hallelujah! All the week the Lord has been with us. On Friday night we had a meeting of power, and on Sunday, though very stormy outside, we had good crowds, and especially at night a grand meeting. As we went into the prayer meeting hardly anyone left. The Spirit was at work, two souls came out amidst great rejoicing. Prayer and faith has brought the victory in Essex Centre Corps.

CAPT. GOODALL.

Palmerston Division.

A big fire.

PORT ELGIN.—"We're a happy lot of people, yes we are." We know of none who have a better right to be happy than those where God has got at liberty. Praise God for liberty form sin. Jesus is reaping, reigning in our hearts and in our corps. Hallelujah. Soldiers getting bound in unity of love. The fire of the Holy Ghost is burning in our midst, and is burning deep conviction into the sinner's hearts. We mean Port Elgin for our Jesus. We close the week with nine precious souls in the fountain. Oh! God make them realities, living witnesses for Thee. Glory and honor to our God.

MAGGIE MALLORY.

The roast of beef.

WINGHAM.—Hallelujah! This Monday morning finds me and our souls bearing with joy, and we desire to let the War Car know of the victory we are having in this pretty little town. Since we arrived here the people have "got one object in view," that they are not going to let us go hungry. As they come from the country to business in the town, they drop a bag of potatoes or apples, and a kind gentleman the other day brought us a large piece of beef, about twenty-five pounds, which looked very pleasing, glory to God. Not only are we pleased in report temporal wants being attended to with interest, but since you last heard from us, some of those who have long rejected the strivings of God's spirit have yielded to Him, and just like Jesus, he attended to their wants and set them at perfect liberty. Bless His dear bold on to God until the last sojourn.

"Amen," then left determined to live true to God and have victory yet. We are not discouraged for we know the God whom we serve is a God of victory.

LIEUT. BESSIE TRIOT.

Tobacco for the Quinsy.

DRESDEN.—We are still moving ahead here, and victory seems stamped on every comrades heart, and we have it on timality. On Friday night a brother, who had strayed away from the Army and God, came back and paid the price with a thorough consecration of body and soul. and now takes hold nicely in the meetings. It is very changeable weather here, but our God never changes. A brother on Sunday morning came to the fountain which cleanses from all sin and filthiness. He told us that the doctor had ordered him to use tobacco for the quinsy and by using it he felt condemned. We were glad to see the plug of tobacco left on the penitent form with an old pipe. Of course we threw it in the stove which helped the fire a little. The Christian people took hold well in the afternoon meeting. God bless them. And after the night meeting our faith was rewarded by another brother falling at the feet of Jesus for salvation. He got it and went home happy. Our prayers follow him that God may make him a real true salvation soldier.

CAPT. J. JONES.

Prayer, Faith, Victory.

ESSEX CENTRE.—"I was surprised" said a lady on Saturday night, "you know I have only been away from the meetings a week, and I am so pleased to see so many new ones on the platform with their bright happy faces and clear testimonies." Yes, the Lord has been blessing our efforts very much, Monday night five out of six converts of the week before, were on the march and testified. Hallelujah! All the week the Lord has been with us. On Friday night we had a meeting of power, and on Sunday, though very stormy outside, we had good crowds, and especially at night a grand meeting. As we went into the prayer meeting hardly anyone left. The Spirit was at work, two souls came out amidst great rejoicing. Prayer and faith has brought the victory in Essex Centre Corps.

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Chasing Durham sinners.

DURHAM.—

Owring the last few weeks,
Up the hills and down so steep,
Round Durham for souls we seek,
Hunting up the lost that sleep.
And for sin we see some weep,
Morning dawn, soon we hope shall peep.

Christ has died for Durham all.
On, on, we mean to see them fall.
Rooting the devil to the wall.
Pressing none whether short or tall.
Since Christ has died for big and small.

LIEUT. SAR. MCDONALD.

A big rocket.

HARRISTON.—We send a few lines to let you know that we never felt more of God in our life than we have the past few days. The devil has come to our meetings the past week and kicked up a big racket, again coals were seen coming off, and for a short time it was pretty hot, but through it all God was blessing us. We are having some wonderful meetings for power. Soldiers in private testimonies have been seen crying, which makes us say "Lord give us more of the weeping spirit."

CAPT. J. A. BROCKINSHIRE.

Hamilton Division.

A Catch of Five.

PORT ROWAN.—"Where He leads I will follow" has been our motto in the past. And though it has meant going down where the dark waters flow, He has helped us to be more than conquerors, and this morning we can shout "Victory through the Blood." Yesterday (Sunday) the devil tried to oppose us and defeat us, but by continually trusting and believing God gave victory, for five weary prodigals returned home to their Father's house, and blessed be the name of the Lord, he took them in. We pray for their faithfulness.

CAPT. RALPH BRAUND.

DELHI.—This past week has been a blessed one to our souls. The Lord has been in our midst blessing us and doing us good. On Saturday night we had a people "pop-up meeting" I can tell you. Soldiers and Christians all on fire, and popping up all over the building to tell what the Lord had done for them. We closed the week with one precious soul in the fountain. Still there's more to follow.

CAPT. T. BOYLE.

What! Never Run Away?

DUNVILLE.—Hallelujah! We are still alive here, and God is spreading a table for us in the presence of our enemies, both of temporal and spiritual things. The fight here is indeed a hard one, and the devil seems to have the ruling power in most respects, yet God is with us, and we prove He is truly a rock in a weary land and a shelter in the time of storm. We cannot report very much visible results, but our meetings are times of great spiritual power, and many souls are under deep conviction. We are determined to stick at it and do our best, being confident that He who has led us thus far will also keep us to the end. Pray for Dunville.

CAPT. MARSHALL.

Keep Visiting, Officers!

SIMCOE.—"His name is Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins." The past week for this corps has been good. A women professed to be saved while visiting her at her home. Christ is able to save anywhere and anyone who fully repents. Three who had fallen away came home to their Father Sunday night. The spirit of love is moving here. We crown Jesus Lord of all.

ALICE DEW.

Thank God for One.

PORT DOVER.—We can thank God this week for victory, not only in our own souls but over the devil also. God has been working here in the way of saving one soul. Bless His name. Of course this is something new in this place, and the devil doesn't like it a bit. We will go on with the fight and try and get some more of his dupes to forsake him and come over on the Lord's side, and we know that with God as our strength we are sure of the victory. Praise God for that. We believe that God is going to break down some of the hard hearts of the people that reject Him night after night and bring them to Himself.

CADET. J. A. STREET.

Montreal and Quebec Division.

The Cadets' Report.

KNOWLTON.—Praise the dear Lord, we are proving that we have a mighty Saviour to lean upon. Ever since our last report we have been trusting in His strength. On Christmas day we had blessed meetings. A drunkards' meeting in the afternoon, when a great many who are called drunkards attended and showed their appreciation by taking front seats, and we believe a work was done. Since then we have had powerful meetings right along. We have to praise God for opening the schoolhouse again, and we have had good meetings at the Outposts. On Saturday Captain went to Coaticooke for opening of the barracks there. We felt our own weakness but God did help us in wonderful manner. Deep conviction in every meeting, but no one would yield to the strivings of the Holy Spirit.

CADETS.

Spirits of Liquor.

NORTH COATICOOKE.—Since our last report we have had the privilege of attending council, which proved a great help and blessing to our souls. We have had some blessed meetings since. On Saturday night we had twenty experiences and twenty choruses in thirty minutes. Had a blessed Knee-drill Sunday morning and some were present who had never been before. One brother said in giving his experience that the Sunday before he went round with spirits of liquor in his pocket, but now he had the Spirit of Christ in his heart. God has been in Coaticooke and we are believing for still greater victory.

CAPT. GARDEY.

That Drum Again!

RICHMOND.—We are praising God for three souls since you last heard from us a week ago. At Knee-drill one, whom God has been working upon and we had been praying for, came and got saved and now is on his happy way to heaven, and yesterday, Sunday, afternoon two more came and sought pardon which they found, and rose and testified to the saving power of God. One said that it was the drum that drew him in. While we were on the march Sunday morning he was on his way to a friends whom he had promised to take dinner with, but he could not help following the drum for something seemed to be drawing him right on, and he came to the Hall near meeting, where God took hold of him. As we went into the prayer meeting he got up to leave, but had to come back again, but would not yield to the strivings of God's Spirit and went away with the tears streaming down his face. The afternoon's meeting found him in the barracks again, where he got fully saved. So let no one condemn us for marching and beating the drum on Sunday morning, for, as he says, if it had not been for that march he might be on his way to hell. Others were deeply convicted, but would not yield. Comrades pray for Richmond.

CADET. B. CROSBY.

MISSING!

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All who find their friends through the "Missing Column" are requested to inform the "WAR CRY Office" at once, as many notices have been kept standing, and repeated inquiries are prompted in the interval until the friends replied in this matter

If this should meet the eye of THOMAS TOWNS, who left home in April, 1882, will he write to his sister, Susie Towns, Oakville, Ont., who is very anxious to hear from him. Anyone who can give any information of his whereabouts please write at once. All "Crys" please copy. 2.2.'89.

If this should meet the eye of JOHN SANDERSON, or anyone knowing him, he left his home in Millbrook, Canada, on January 5, 1868, was heard from in April, 1874, was then on the Nevada mountains in the lumber business, was about starting at that time for New Zealand. Is about 36 years of age, three fingers are off his left hand. His sister, Eliza Jane Sanderson, would like to hear from him. Address Millbrook P. O., Ont. American and New Zealand "Crys" please copy. 2.2.'89.

Should this meet the eye of JOHN H. WEST, who left Moncton, N. B., Canada, 27 years ago, last heard from was in Boston. Your aged mother, Mrs. West, is still living in Moncton, N. B., and desires to hear from you, her youngest son. U. S. and Pacific Coast. "Crys" please copy. 2.2.'89.

World GEORGE KNIGHT, last heard of in Portsmouth, England, about ten years ago, supposed to have joined some ship, write to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Knight, Severn Cottage, Newnham, Gloucestershire, Eng. 2.2.'89.

If this should reach the eye of SAMUEL STACEY, or anyone that knows his whereabouts will you please write to his wife, at Orillia, as she is in very poor circumstances. Any information will be gladly received. Last heard from at Port Robinson. Address, Mrs. Samuel Stacey, Orillia, Ont. 2.2.'89.

Information wanted of ALEXANDER CROMBIE MENZIES, Scotchman aged 64 years, who left Galt, Canada, some six years ago, for Ceylon, on account of ill health. Was last heard of in St. Helena. Any information regarding him, either dead or living, will be gladly received by his wife and family. Address Mrs A. C. Menzies, Main Street, Galt, Ontario, Canada. Indian and Old Country "War Crys" please copy. 2.2.'89.

WILLIAM STRONG, formerly of Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, now supposed to be living in California, is requested to correspond with his brother George, at Coldwater, Ontario, or with Capt. Ludgate, Salvation Army, Lindsay, Ont., as they have some very important news to communicate to him. Californian and States "Crys" please copy. 2.2.'89.

WM MISS ANNIE BOWES (or Mrs. Richardson) formerly of Wykeham, Yorkshire, England, when last heard of resided in Parkdale, Toronto, kindly correspond or communicate with John Bowes, Crosby Hall House, Toronto. Should any person seeing this be able to give any information it would be gladly received. 2.2.'89.

Information wanted of THOMAS YOUNG who left home, Dublin, Ireland, in August, 1880, and went to Montreal. When last heard of was working on the Sudbury Junction Railway. His mother, who is broken-hearted about him, is very anxious to hear from him; or any one who can give any information of his whereabouts please write to Mrs. George Booth, 89 Goodhue St., Sherbrooke, P. Q. All "War Crys" please copy. 2.2.'89.

MISS KATIE McDONALD who left her friends at Brock, near Owen Sound, about three years ago. Last heard from she was in the Winnipeg Corps of the Salvation Army. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts please communicate with Capt. D. Gage, Owen Sound.

ISAIAH OMEHOLT left Forest in 1882 for Toronto. Should this come into his eye or anyone knowing where he is, please communicate with his brother, Jacob Omeholt, Forest. United States "Cry" please copy.

Who should meet the eye of Mr. F. Jones, who left Montreal on Sunday evening, and December, 1888, for Toronto, please write to F. 450 St. James' St., Montreal, as he has lost his address. 2.2.'89.

A little boy named JOSEPH WM McCALL has been missing from his home in Wiarton for some time. Miss McCaul wishes to know if any readers of the War Cry could give her any information to his whereabouts. 2.2.'89.

CHARLES COOPER left London, Ontario, eight years ago for St Paul, Minnesota, last heard from at Still Water, same State, supposed to be somewhere in the same State yet. His brothers and sister would like to know his whereabouts. Communicate with John Cooper, 442 Park Avenue, London, Ontario. American "War Cry" please copy. 2.2.'89.

If this should catch the eye of one, JOHN McEWEN, the son of James McEwen, his mother's maiden name was Margaret Murphy. He was born in Rushgash, Campbellton, 36 years ago in July; was last heard from in Alpena Mich. U.S.A. Your mother would like to hear from you or from anyone who may know his whereabouts. Your mother's address is Mrs D. Ferguson, Spring Hill Mines. All "Crys" please copy. 2.2.'89.

Information wanted of MARTHA WOOD, late Andrews, and SARAH ANN ANDREWS, last heard of in Pendleton, Manchester, also HANNAH BOLTY, last heard from in Ramsbottom, near Bury, Lancashire. Your brother is anxious to hear from you. Address Joseph Andrews, Leaden Wast, Ontario, Canada. English "Cry" please copy. 2.2.'89.

COMING EVENTS

— THE —

Commissioner's TOUR EAST.

The Commissioner will visit

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

About February 21, 22, 23, 24, also different Stations in the

Eastern Division

Letter end of February and beginning of March.

NEWFOUNDLAND

March 15, 16, 17.

Details later on Everybody look out

THE COMMISSIONER

WILL VISIT

KINGSTON,	...	February 11
	Anniversary Meetings	
BELLEVILLE,	...	February 12
	Great Jubilee.	
MORRISBURG,	...	February 16
	Presentation of Colors.	
CORNWALL,	...	February 17
	Great Salvation Meetings.	
MONTREAL,	...	February 18
	Great Hallelujah Wedding.	

COME IN CROWDS.

OTTAWA II.

WILL BE OPENED ON

FEBRUARY 10.

Look out for a boom.

OFFICERS

— OF —

HEADQUARTERS' STAFF

Will hold Special Meetings at the following places:—

SAT. and SUN., FEB 16 and 17.

PICKERING,

Capts. Fisher & Zimmerman.

STOUFFVILLE,

Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher.

GEORGETOWN,

COLONEL BAILEY

— AND —

STAFF-CAPT. READ

ACTON,

PROFESSOR WIGGINS.

OSHAWA,

BRIGADE CAPTAIN MOSS.

Monday, Feb. 18. Officers Council. Col. Bailey to the front.

SAT. and SUN., FEB. 23 and 24.

LITTLE YORK.

Staff-Capt. Read,

ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

— THE RENOWNED —

Band of the "Household Troops,"

27 Instrumentalists, (Cadets in Training at the English Homes) in charge of STAFF-CAPT. APPLEBY (late of H. L. Service) will visit the following Stations in aid of the

Canadian "Sick and Wounded and "Poor Officers'" Funds

HALIFAX	Saturday, Sunday & Monday	February	9, 10, 11
DARTMOUTH	Tuesday	"	12
WINDSOR	Wednesday	"	13
BRIDGETOWN	Thursday	"	14
ANAPOLIS	Friday	"	15
YARMOUTH	Saturday, Sunday & Monday	"	16, 17, 18
DIGBY	Tuesday	"	19
CARLETON	Friday	"	22
ST. JOHN	Saturday Sunday and Monday	"	23, 24, 25
FREDERICTON	Tuesday	"	26
WOODSTOCK	Wednesday	"	27
ST. STEPHENS	Thursday	"	28

The reputation of the Cadets as Musicians and Salvation Warriors has extended all round the world. Don't miss a Treat and a Blessing.

For Further Particulars see Local Announcements.

COL. AND MRS. DOWDLE

(From England),

Will visit the following Corps on the Dates affixed for Seasons of Special Revival Meetings for the Salvation of Sinners, and the Building up of God's Work and People:—

RICHMOND STREET, Toronto,		February	15	to 21
TEMPLE,	"	"	22	" 28
RIVERSIDE,	"	March	1	" 7
LIPPINCOTT STREET,	"	"	8	" 14

Everyone is Earnestly Requested to Pray for Mighty God-Glorifying Results.

OUR KING MUST REIGN.

WAR IN THE WEST.

The Welsh Minstrel

WITH HIS

TROUPE OF MUSICAL SALVATIONISTS

Will visit the following Corps and conduct special meetings on the dates affixed:

Emerson	... ...	Feb. 9, 10, 11
Morden	...	" 12, 13, 14
Winnipeg	... ...	" 15 to 18

Look out for the

"WISE MEN FROM THE EAST."

STAFF-CAPT. McHARDY

— ASSISTED BY —

CAPT. HOWELL,

Will conduct Special Salvation and Holiness Meetings as under:

WIARTON,	Feb. 8 to 11
CHESLEY,	" 15 to 18
HARRISTON,	" 22 to 25
DRAYTON,	March 1 to 7
PALMERSTON,	" 8 to 14
LISTOWEL,	" 15 to 21

IMPORTANT CHANGE

— IN —

TRADE REGULATION

FOR OFFICERS

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" 0.75	.	" 8 "
" 0.50	.	" 6 "
" 0.40	.	" 5 "
" 0.25 and under	.	" 3 "

T. B. Coombs,
Commissioner.

Jan. 1st, '89.

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— TO —

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T. B. COOMBS,
Commissioner.

Jan. 1st, '89.

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